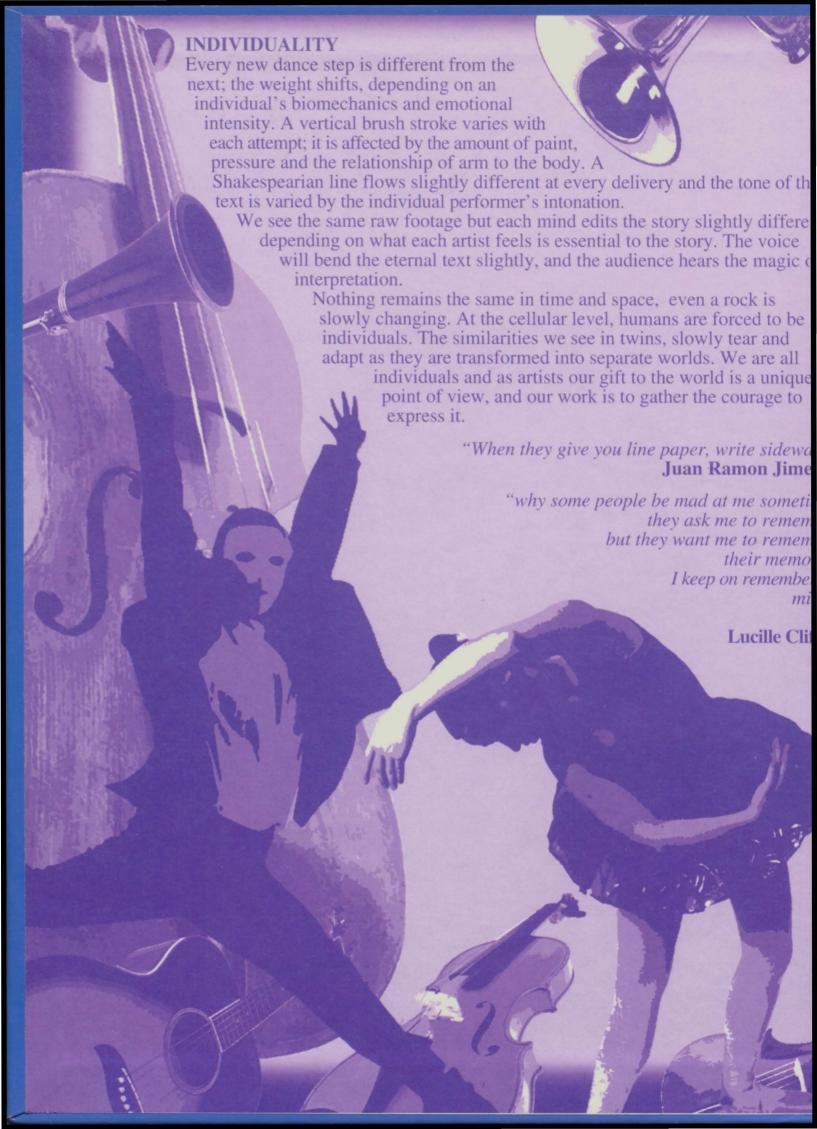
# IADIVIDUALITY



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### Peter Abelard

The key to wisdom is this -- constant and frequent questioning ... for by doubting we are led to question and by questioning we arrive at the truth.

### John Quincy Adams

Individual liberty is individual power, and as the power of a community is a mass compounded of individual powers, the nation which enjoys the most freedom must necessarily be in proportion to its numbers the most powerful nation.

### Nancy Astor

Truth always originates in a minority of one, and every custom begins as a broken precedent.

### Carl Friedrich

The freedom to share one's insights and judgments verbally or in writing is, just like the freedom to think, a holy and inalienable right of humanity that, as a universal human right, is above all the rights of princes

### Charles Bradlaugh

Without free speech no search for truth is possible... no discovery of truth is useful. Better a thousand fold abuse of free speech than denial of free speech. The abuse dies in a day, but the denial slays the life of the people.

### Justice William J. Brennan

If there is a bedrock principle of the First Amendment, it is that the government may not prohibit the expression of an idea simply because society finds the idea itself offensive or disagreeable.

### James A. C. Brown

There exists a "fear of freedom" of selfhood, which makes people want to submerge themselves in the mass and confession is one of the obvious means by which they can do so, for thereby they lose those traits which cause them to feel separate.

### Norman O. Brown

Freedom is poetry, taking liberties with words, breaking the rules of normal speech, violating common sense.

### Giordano Bruno

It is proof of a base and low mind for one to wish to think with the masses or majority, merely because the majority is the majority. Truth does not change because it is, or is not, believed by a majority of the people.

### Pearl S. Buck

None who have always been free can understand the terrible fascinating power of the hope of freedom to those who are not free.

### Edmund Burke

Toleration is good for all, or it is good for none.

### Jimmy Carter

We are of course a nation of differences. Those differences don't make us weak. They're the source of our strength.

### Willa Cather

The revolt against individualism naturally calls artists severely to account, because the artist is of all men the most individual; those who were not have been long forgotten.

### Noam Chomsky

Censorship is never over for those who have experienced it. It is a brand on the imagination that affects the individual who has suffered it, forever.

### **Anthony Collins**

By freethinking I mean the use of the understanding in endeavoring to find out the meaning of any proposition whatsoever, in considering the nature of the evidence for or against, and in judging of it according to the seeming force or weakness of the evidence.

### Henry Steele Commager

A free society cherishes nonconformity. It knows from the non-conformist, from the eccentric, have come many of the great ideas.

# Ants High O I N I O R S



Alexandra Abrantes



Justin Acal



Amira Allen



Adriana Allgood



Stacey Almonte



Mariana Amaral



Sara Amaya



Justin Andrews

# Class of the second of the sec



King Army



Florence Aryee



Roberto Ayala



Sbaquan Baker



Jasmara Barabona



Bet bany Barclay



Katbryn Barnes



Marcus Barron

### Amira Allen

Don't pay attention to those who hate and talk behind your back... That just means you are two steps ahead of them. Keep being yourself as long as you know it's right. I want to give a shout out to my BFS Tanika and Shaun, my mothers Ms. Wallace and Mrs. Shabazz and lastly, to someone who has always been there: Bilal Mike.

### Adriana Allgood

Life is about making mistakes and learning from them... we must follow our hearts.

## Stacey Almonte "Cheese"

### Mariana Amaral

Life is not about the breaths you take; it is about the moments that take your breath away.

### Sbaquan Baker

It doesn't matter who you were before you came here, what matters is the spectacular person that you will become.

### Ines Boisrond

What is the difference between school and life? In school we are taught a lesson and then given a test. In life you are given a test that teaches you a lesson. Everybody may not be great, but there's something good in everyone!! To the class of 08; please don't forget to follow your dreams.

### Iss Charez

Always keep your head up high, because there are people who would die to see you fall.



Brittney Bibbs



Ines Boisrond



RoCynda Brantley



Desiree Brown



Sa'Heedab Burrows



Raquel Butler



Glajendie Cadet



Vanessa Camacho



Tonjia Carter



Maria Cedeno



Iss Charez



Albert Chumenti

### Albert Chumenti

I just want to say thank you 2 the whole class of 08: My family; Shay, Troy, Dwayne, Kaii, Phil, Berto, ELM, Lonnie, DuDu, Les, Shaker, Whit and of course my baby Raq. Sorry if I missed you... and remember "If you dont get cho..."

### RoCynda Brantley

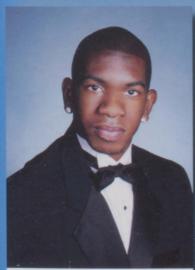
Being unique is a blessing and not a curse... so know who you are and follow your instincts, and not the opinions of others.

### Amber Grogan-Brown

I'm glad that I am leaving, but my heart will always be in Arts High.

### Tonjia Carter

Some people call me Tiny, Trix, Jumanji, or just plain Tanjia. No matter what I am called, I am still crazy happy me. Believe in yourself, because if you believe it, you can achieve it.



Claremont Clarke



Kaii Coleman















Jessica Da Silva

### Antoinette Cunningbam

Forget regrets, or life is yours to miss. I will never regret my four years at Arts High. To my friends, remember, this is not the end. We will always keep in touch.

### Joi Cutler

A wise man can play a fool, but a fool cannot play a wise man.

### Troy Colwell

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James A. C. Brown



Victoria Davalos





Renato De Paula



Micbelle Diaz



Paula Dos Santos



### Renato De Paula

Like before makes no sense, never coming never leaving. Right beneath well enough alone, never thought about the shame while we leave well enough alone...

Chevelle

### Maribel Davila

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence is not an act, but a habit. To the class of 08; let's show the world how great we are.

### Adrivab Ellis

We know not what the future holds, but we know who holds the future.

### Judith Enwere

I am happy that I met my friend here at Arts High. Thanks to them and my family I am who I am today. I wish my class the best of luck in whatever they do.

Meeakacha.



Jose Estrada



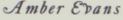
Sbaray Featberstone To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else, is the greatest compliment.

### Jose Ferreras

We all came to Arts High School for a good education. Along the way, we found good friends and became like family. Thanks, all nine of you, for being there for me.

Maria Fernandez The only way to success is through knowledge. Knowledge is the ultimate power.



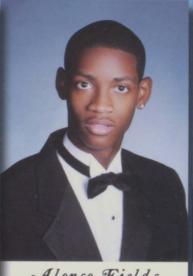




Sharay Featherstone Maria Fernandez



Jose Ferreras



Alonso Fields



Erica Finley



Chrystal Frances



Garcia Asbley Garcia Whitney Giles-Williams





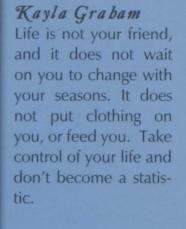
Virgen Gonzalez

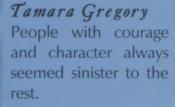


Kayla Grabam



Victoria Grabam







Leslie Green



Nicole Green



Jasmine Gregory



Tamara Gregory



Andrea Grier



Amber Grogan Brown



### Maryam Hannibal

High school is known for popularity, glamour and friends. In the beginning, I thought that this assumption was true; however I now have grown to see this world is made of business. Let your life be based on your goals and the real friends will follow!

### Sheleab Harris

"All the world stage, and we are merely players." (William Shakespeare)

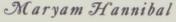
We've made these four years the best dialogue ever, and remember that speech is a sport too!

### Jonat ban Hernandez

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Charles Bradlaugh









Jonat ban Hernandez



Ja'Brozeia Hines



Babiyyab Hooper



Viola Hubbard







Jasmine Ingram

Carlaiab Jackson



Amber Judkins



Virginia Kemp

Carlaiab Jackson

Never say "I can't" because there's always a way to do what needs to be done. Where there's a will there's a way.

### Tyla Jones

Easy, breezy, beautiful cover girl... that's me!

### Amber Judkins

Thanks to my mother and God, without whom I would not have made it. Thanks to all of the teachers to helped me get through. Veni, vidi, vincy (I came, I saw, I conquered).



Candace Kidd





Pauline Lantz-Brunson



Robert Marrero



Tysbika Marsball



Darnell Martin



Marianna Martins



Janiece Mateo

### Robert Marrero

There's only one source of happiness in life, to love and be loved.

### Tysbika Marsball

If you cannot do great things, then at least do small things in a great way.

### Janiece Mateo

Strive to be yourself and no one else.



Alexis Matos



### Jallisa McCombs

Just know that everyday is a test and we must be ready for the real world. It is not a good idea to take things for granted. Before you leave Arts High, take the Lord with you, so that you can succeed in whatever you do.

### Amma Mensab

Life is like a box of mixed chocolates because you never know what you are getting. Arts High has been both positive and negative, but always a learning experience. I will always make the best of life because you never know when it will be you last. God bless everyone.



Janevab Mattbews



Sbimeica Maxwell



Dwayne Mays



Jallisa Mc Combs



Sbabara Mcmillan



Amma Mensab





Tanika Miller



Desbawn Mitchell



Alisba Mondesir



Elijab Moore





Jonathan Morocho



Lauren Morris



### Tanika Miller Don't look into another per son's eye to see a reflection of yourself.

### Bilal Mike

I just want to give a shout ou to my baby Amira AKA Boo bi because she shows exactly how much she cares. She is the deepest person that know and never lets thing prevent her from doing wha she has to do. Keep your head to the sky and your feet or the ground moving forward Troy I want my money.

### Alisba Mondesir

At the end of the day, and when you awake in the morning, you will be the only person reflected in the mirror. Do you like who you see?

### Elijab Moore

Style is style; you ei ther have it or you don't.

### Jonathan Morocho

At first, this whole experience didn't go so well, but ir the long run... it was iiight.

### Raisa Mullings

Dare to dream and to go after your dreams. Don't limit yourself, because those who limit themselves will not make it.

### Monique Phipps

Life is a game and I'm going to play to win. Only I, can shape my future. I know where I came from, and I know where I'm going.

### Manuel Reiban

At first, I didn't like school, but I'm glad that now it all worked out.

### Asbley Retamar

The past four years have truly been a learning experience for me. I will never forget the people I have gotten to know. May God grant you all the success and happiness through the rest of your lives.

### Sbena Richardson

Who cares what anyone thinks? I would rather live with the rejection than the regret. If you don't tell someone how you feel about them, you'll live every day and wonder: What if? By then, it will be too late and you won't be able to do anything about it.

# Tabir Register Life is filled with Registers



Sbakeel Mubammad



Raisa Mullings



Caresse Norris



Diana Ortiz



Daniel Padilla



Zireonda Pando



Monique Phipps



Victor Ramsey



Tabir Register





Asbley Retamar



Jason Ribeiro



Shena Richardson



Camiyab Robinson



Sbaun Robinson



Jose Rodriguez



Margarita-Mari Roman



Ant bony Ruiz



Minimab Rush



Wendy Salazar





Micbelle Sanabria



Daneris Santiago



Delfin Santiago



Liliana Saquicel



Sharlette Saunders



Nyreen Seguinot

### Shaun Robinson

Look at what's beyond the mirror!

### Ant bony Ruiz

Don't worry about other peoples gardens, worry about your self and pay attention to your own garden.

### Minimab Rush

Always remember: Those who mind, don't matter and those who matter, don't mind. I will never forget anything that once made me smile. I will see you all in this lifetime, where we will maybe be butterflies.

### Qurra-tul-Ayn Saleem

You are your best friend and your worst enemy.

### Micbelle Sanabria

I am an artist, and my smile is my most famous piece.

### Daneris Santiago

Faith is the key to open the doors of opportunities that will help you rise above those who try to bring you down. With faith, nothing is impossible.

### Delfin Santiago

You are not born successful. Success develops from years of school and interaction with other human beings.

### Liliana Saquicel

Knowledge is like a garden; if it is not cultivated, it cannot be harvested.

### Sharlette Saunders

What is wrong with children?

### Nyreen Seguinot

Honesty is both my virtue and my flaw.



Naja Selby



Chernob Sesay



Basbeer Sbareef



Tasia Sheffield



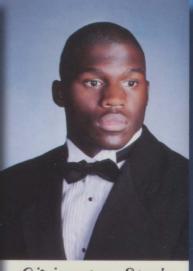
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Darnesba Smith



Laura Sosa



Livingston Steele



Jamal Suggs



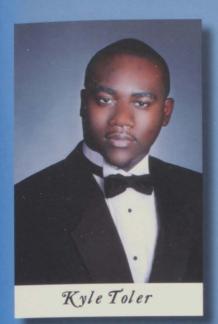
Kieyana Sutton



Kwamane Taylor



Jilmary Toledo





Kareishma Vazquez



Keith Washington

### Naja Selby

As I dare to be great on every stage, my road to success is always under construction.

### Basbeer Sbareef

Loving yourself is the first step to a life- long relationship.

### Tasia Sheffield

A soft black rain mixed with sorrow in the wind.

### Ruben Simon

Procrastination is the gateway to failure. Putting off work, means putting off your future.

### Darnesba Smith

Never put off you can do today, for tomorrow is never promised. Waiting here for you hasn't gotten me anywhere, so what are you waiting for?

### Kieyana Sutton

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning how to dance in the rain.

### Casimere Totimeb

Every day is like a new sheet of paper, and it is your choice to write the same thing or to write something new. I tried to live fully every day of my life.

### Kareishma Vazquez

My four years at Arts High have been great. I have met new people and grow tremendously. To the class of 2008, I wish you achieve everything you want.

### Phillip Velez

Amen Baron! Recibe la bendicion!



Casimere Totimeb



Phillip Velez



Teaira Washington



Kenesba Woodard





Kenya Wright



Kenya Wright God is your only way out!

### Kenesba Woodard

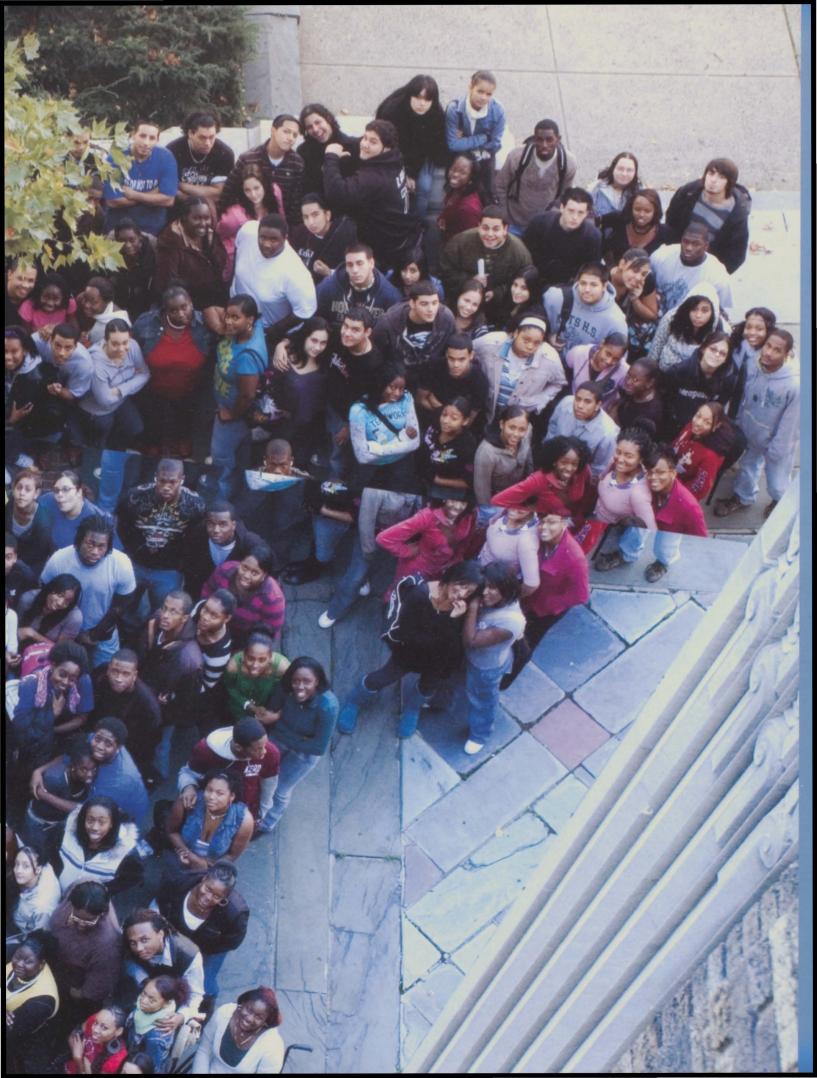
I wish success to all of my classmates. Never turn a temporary decision into a permanent situation.

Bruno Zatta

The freedom to share one's insights and judgments verbally or in writing is, just like the freedom to think, a holy and inalienable right of humanity that, as a universal human right, is above all the rights of princes. Carl Friedrich

Peter Avilar and Rajuan Cobb didn't want to appear in the photos.









# IT TAKES AN ENTIRE SCHOOL



**Graduating Class of 2008:** 

I have been composing these 'farewell' messages to graduating students for fourteen years. They get more difficult to write each year since I am torn between letting you go and wanting you to stay. But let you go I must, and I do so with the knowledge that you are ready to face all of the challenges and situations that will come your way. Your years at Arts High School have been unique – just as the situations you will face will be unique. Your years as a Jaguar have been tough – just as the challenges you face may be tough. Your years as a member of the

class of 2008 will go down in history as one of the most memorable occasions in your life – even though there will be many other memorable occasions.

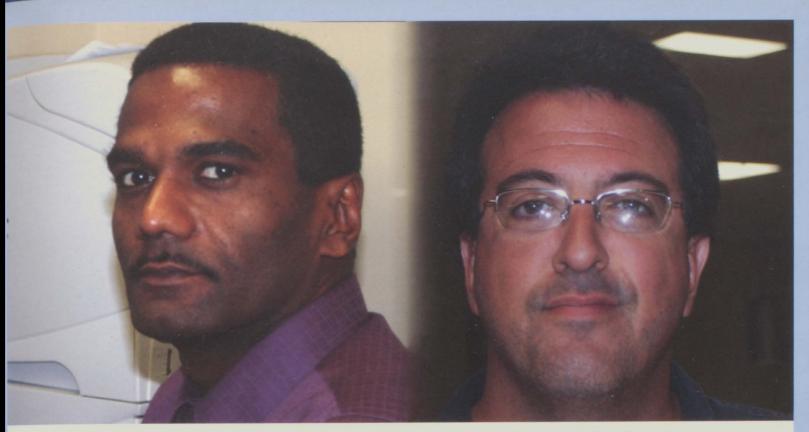
You have played an integral part in the Arts High family and we will not be the same without you. However, I know that great and wonderful things await you that were ordained even before you were born. I encourage you to hold fast to your dreams and always present yourself in a way that will make Arts High School proud.

It is time to walk into your season and take full advantage of every opportunity that will come your way - for they will be numerous. And finally, go into your season with the legacy of Arts High School propelling you to greatness, and with the knowledge that our love and support go with you.

God bless you always,

Dr. Norma Fair-Brown Principal

TO RAISE A STUDENT



Pedro Ricardo Vice Principal

Dennis H. Argul Music

Ricardo Pedro

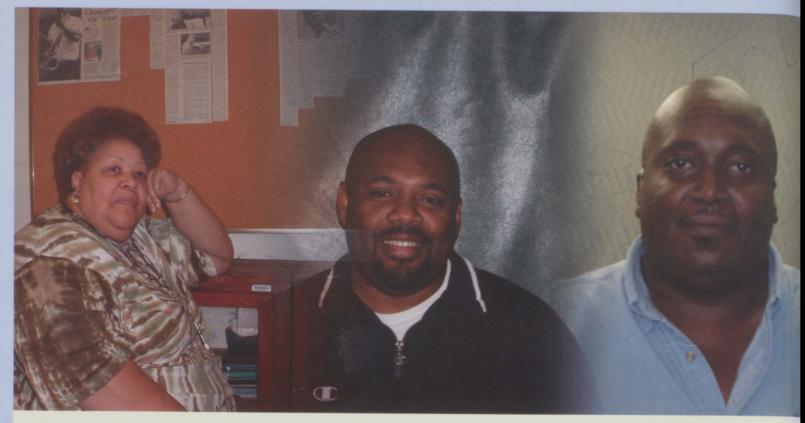
I consider myself to be a simple, down-to-earth individual who tries to be the best that I can be with everything I undertake. My two sons, whom I love dearly, are my number one priority. I love my job and would do whatever it takes for the benefit of the students of Arts High School.

Aneeshah Banks
Personal Aide

Edith Battles
Secretary

Eva K. Bowman
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Leonora Brazell-Rafu Drama Teacher

Terrence Brogdon
Health/Physical Education

Wendell Brooks
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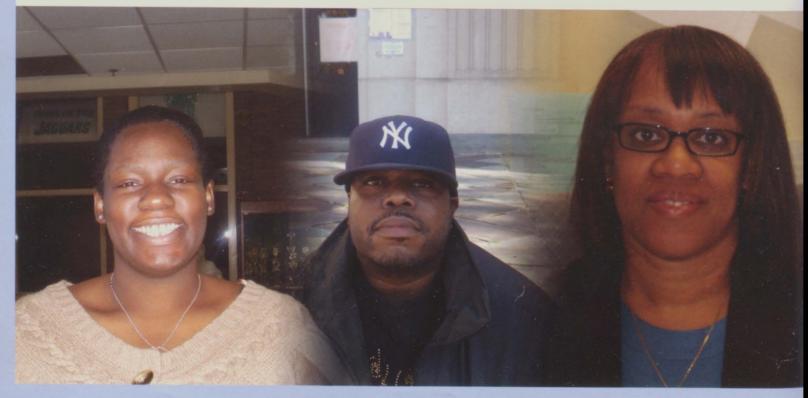
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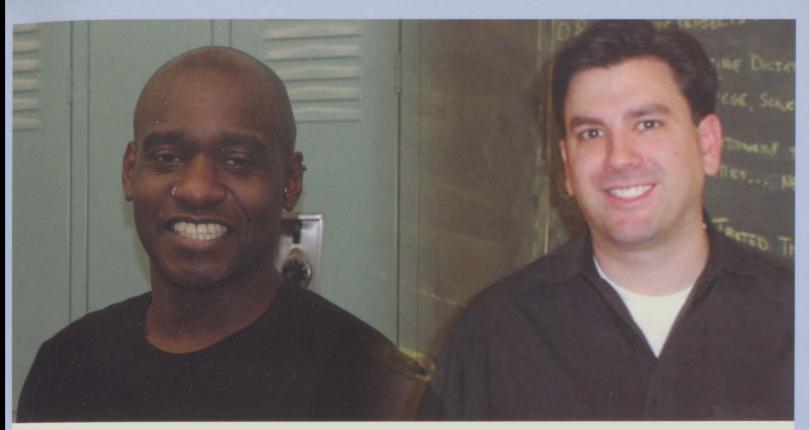
I am a music teacher and a freelance performer, composer, arranger and clinician. I am also currently the AHS Soccer coach. I am married with four daughters.

Shamikah Brown
Personal Aide

Timothy Brown
Custodial Worker

Yvette Bynum Guidance Counselor





Ronnie Carney
Dance Teacher

Dr. Kenneth Carter
Music Teacher

**Edith Battles** 

"The tragedy in life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach." - Benjamin Mays

Nargis Chaudhry
Math Teacher

Krishna Chaudhuri Math Teacher





Deborah Cohen Media Specialist

Richard Carlos
Piano Teacher

Ray-Quell Cotton
Health/Physical Education

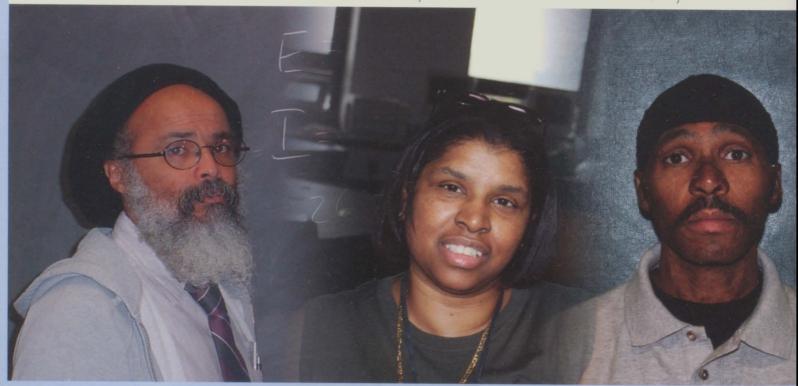
Carmen Bynum

"Two roads diverged in a wood and I; I took the one less traveled by......and that has made all the difference." By Robert Frost

Bartholomew Courtney
Math Teacher

Linda Crawford
Chemistry Teacher

William Crowell
Health/Physical Education





Scott Cumberbatch
English Teacher

Scott Da Silva Art Teacher

Jason Denard English Teacher

Krishna Chaudhuri "Happiness is the ultimate wisdom". Thank you.

David De Sousa English Teacher Fanice Durr
Art Teacher

Michael Earl
Health/Physical Education





Roberta Echols
Custodial Worker

Margaret El
Art Teacher

Kennis Fairfax Art Teacher

Nargis Chaudhry

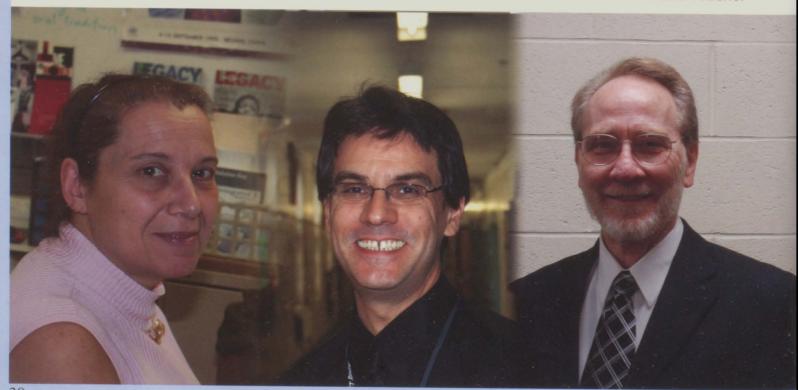
I think I am very flexible for teachers and for my students. I am ready to help to anyone. I do have high expectation for my students.

Linda Fascio
Resource Teacher

Michele Fiorindo

Music teacher

Dr. Jerry Forderbase Music Teacher





William Freire Spanish Teacher

Ayesha Gallion
English Teacher

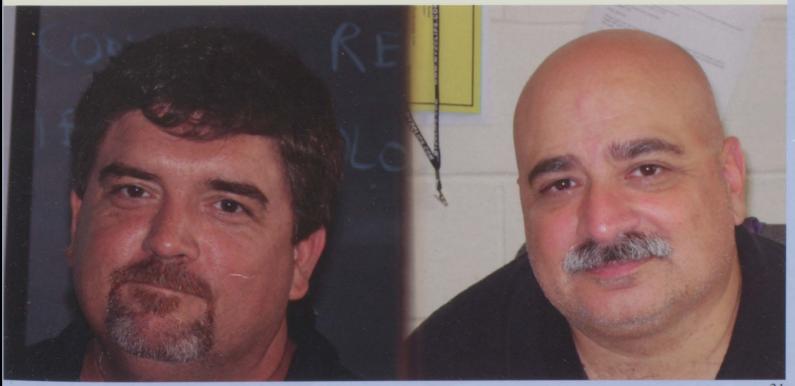
Bernadette Gibson English Teacher

Deborah Cohen

"You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, "I have lived through this. I can take the next thing that comes along." You must do the thing you think you cannot do." Eleanor Roosevelt

Thomas Glen
Social Studies Teacher

Carl Gonzalez
Drama Teacher





Leslie Graham Social Studies Teacher

Scott Cumberbatch
I am determined to help students achieve their maximum potential!

Nancy Guajardo-Perez Spanish Teacher

David DeSousa Fear profits a man nothing. Linda Fascio Love never fails.

Wanda Henandez Nurse's Aide

Oksana C. Hnatczuk Comprehensive Science Teacher

Betty Holloway
School-to-Career Coordinate





Jasimen Howard
Personal Aide

Marguerite Jenkins Senior Cook

Viola Johnson Food Service Worker

Stephanie Leon
We must be the change we wish to see in the world. Gandhi

Michele Fiorindo If you practice music daily, you will get a lot back from it.

Gail Johnson
Computer Coordinator

Donna Fordan
Parent Liaison





Celementine Kellam Food Service Worker

Gertha Kelly Chid Study Team

Jerry Forderhase
The meaning of your communication is in the response you receive.

Meghan Kempfe
Today you are you, that is truer than true.
There is no one alive who is youer than you.
Dr. Suess

Jvory Kilpatrick Science/Biology Teacher

Charles Klelis Music Teacher

Klutz, Lisa Security





Robert A.Krueger
Pianist

Stephanie S. Leon Social Studies Teacher

Susan G. Lobell, Math Teacher

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Antonio Lopes **Studies Teacher** 

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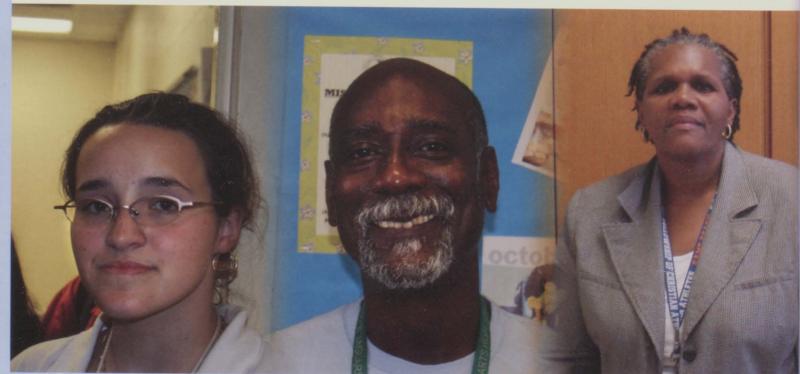
James Manno

Arts High's Department Chairperson of Performing Arts and Television James Manno graduated with a double major in piano performance and philosophy from Ithaca College and his Master's in Administra-

John Mobley

tion and Supervision of Education from St. Peter's College. As a junior and senior in high school, Mr. Manno attended Manhattan School of Music's Preparatory School where he studied jazz with John Mahoney, keyboardist and synthesizer arranger for Paul Simon's Grammy Winning "Grace-

Melinda Mitchell Chenita Newton-Hooper Health/Physical Education Health/Physical Education Biology Teacher





Curtis Norfleet
Senior Custodian

Shelly Pettiford
Guidance Counselor

land" Album. Mr. Manno enjoys traveling around the world and the USA, gourmet cuisine and fine wines and family fun when he's not at Arts High or in his recording studio composing, producing and arranging music for both commercial and independent purposes.

Princess Towe
Service to others is the rent we pay on earth.



Max Pierre-Louis
Security

Darlene Ramesur Security





Lawrence Ramsey
Math Teacher

Fausto Sevila

I love to teach because I learn so much from my students. Teaching is a sacred relationship between two unknowns that unfold over time and space.

Kim Richardson
Dance Teacher

Yanick Ranieri
French Teacher

Ranieri Kira Baskerville-Williams
Feacher Social Worker

Kimberly Scott
Seeking unity without conformity.
Senzon, Vicki
Commit random acts of kindness

Oscar Rivera
Attendance Counselor

Hasson Robinson
Personal Aide





Lidia Rossi School Clerk

Erick Silvestre If it isn't broken, don't break it.

Kimberly Scott
Math Teacher

Vicki Senzon Guidance Counselor

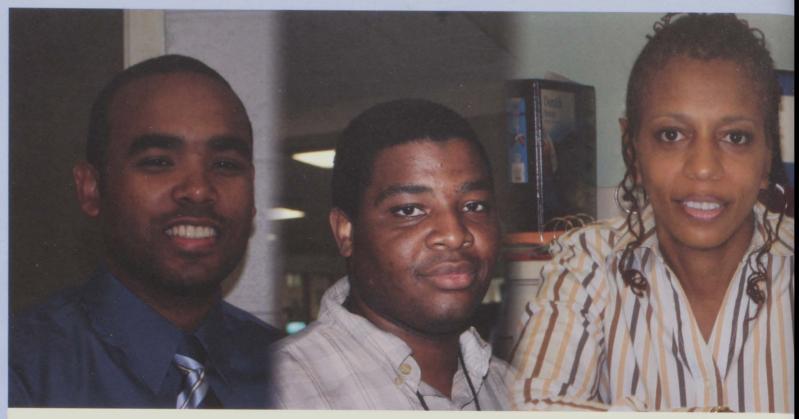
Kelly Manderichio
The future depends on what we do in the present.
Mahatma Ghandi

Fausto Sevila Art Teacher

Lisa Shabazz Clerk Typist

Neelam Sharma
Comprehensive Science/Chemistry





Erick Silvestre
Physics Teacher

Richard Smith
TV/Communications

Bonegal Spearman School Nurse

Ronnie Carney I won't get very far with this attitude. The Simpsons

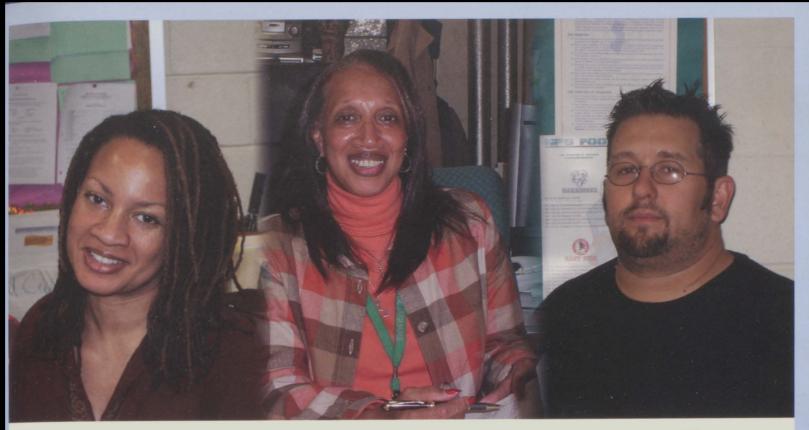
Fyodor Dostoyevsky
It would be interesting to know what it is men are most afraid of. Taking a new step, uttering a new word.

Mark Van Doren

Dr. Chonita Spencer Chairperson Foyce Sperling
LDTC

Onnie C. Strotber
Chairperson





Deanna J. Whitley
Social Studies Teacher

Princess Towe Chairperson

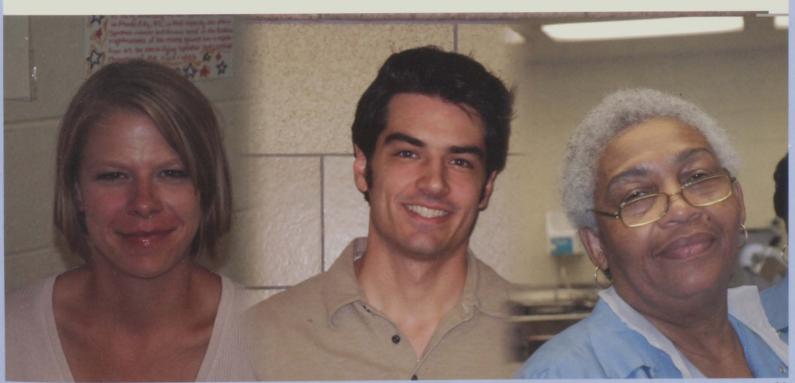
James Waldron
Athletic Director

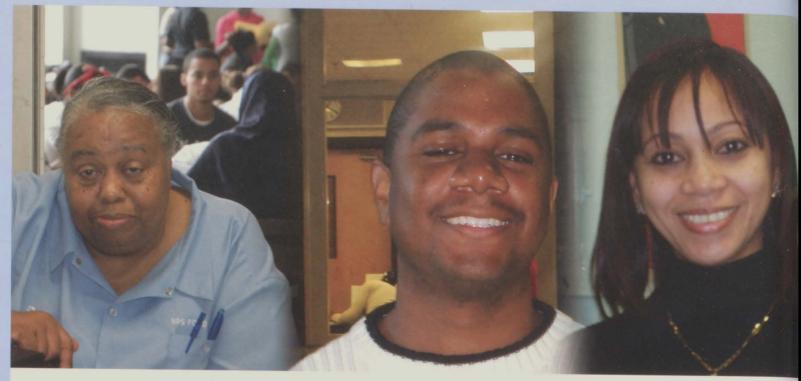
Sean Warner

"I must study politics and war that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics and philosophy... in order to give their children a right to study painting, poetry, music.

Christina Wallace Social Studies Teacher Sean Warner English Teacher

Brendolyn Washington Food Service Worker





Dorothea Williams
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Custodial Worker

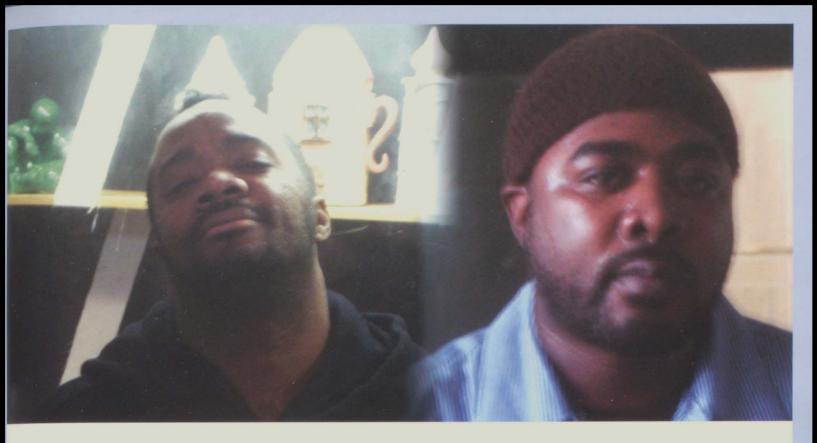
Carmen Carrasquillo Personal Aide

To be what no one ever was, to be what everyone has been: Freedom is the mean of those extremes that fence all effort in.

Roberta Echols
Custodial Worker

Megan Kempfe English Teacher





Jay J. Hazelwood
Custodial Worker

Antonio Mc Clain
Custodial Worker

James Frank Dobie Conform and be dull.

#### **Edward Debono**

Creativity involves breaking out of established patterns in order to look at things a different way.

#### Alexis de Tocqueville

In towns it is impossible to prevent men from assembling, getting excited together and forming sudden passionate resolves. Towns are like great meeting houses with all the inhabitants as members. In them the people wield immense influence over their magistrates and often carry their desires into execution without intermediaries.

#### Charles-Louis de Secondat

In republican governments, men are all equal; equal they are also in despotic governments: in the former, because they are everything; in the latter, because they are nothing.

### Antoine De Saint-Exupery

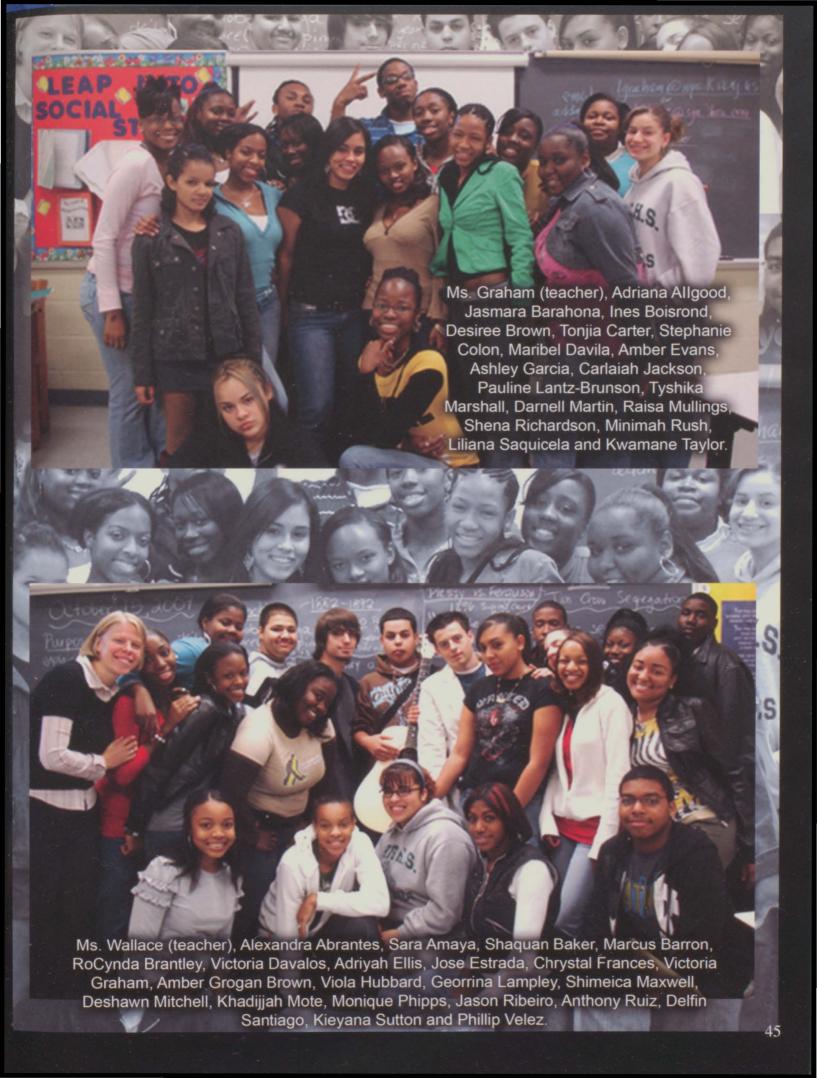
True, it is evil that a single man should crush the herd, but see not there the worse form of slavery, which is when the herd crushes out the man.

### Salvador De Madariaga

He is free who knows how to keep in his own hands the power to decide at each step, the course of his life, and who lives in a society which does not block the exercise of that power.



HOMEROOMS





Ms. Cotton (teacher), Justin Acal, Bethany Barclay, Maria Cedeno, Sharay Featherstone, Whitney Giles-Williams, Leslie Green, Maryam Hannibal, Jasmine Ingram, Sharif Johnson, Marianna Martins, Jallisa Mc Combs, Elijah Moore, Shakeel Muhammad, Caresse Norris, Zireonda Pando, Sharlette Saunders, Naja Selby, Darnesha Smith and Paige White,

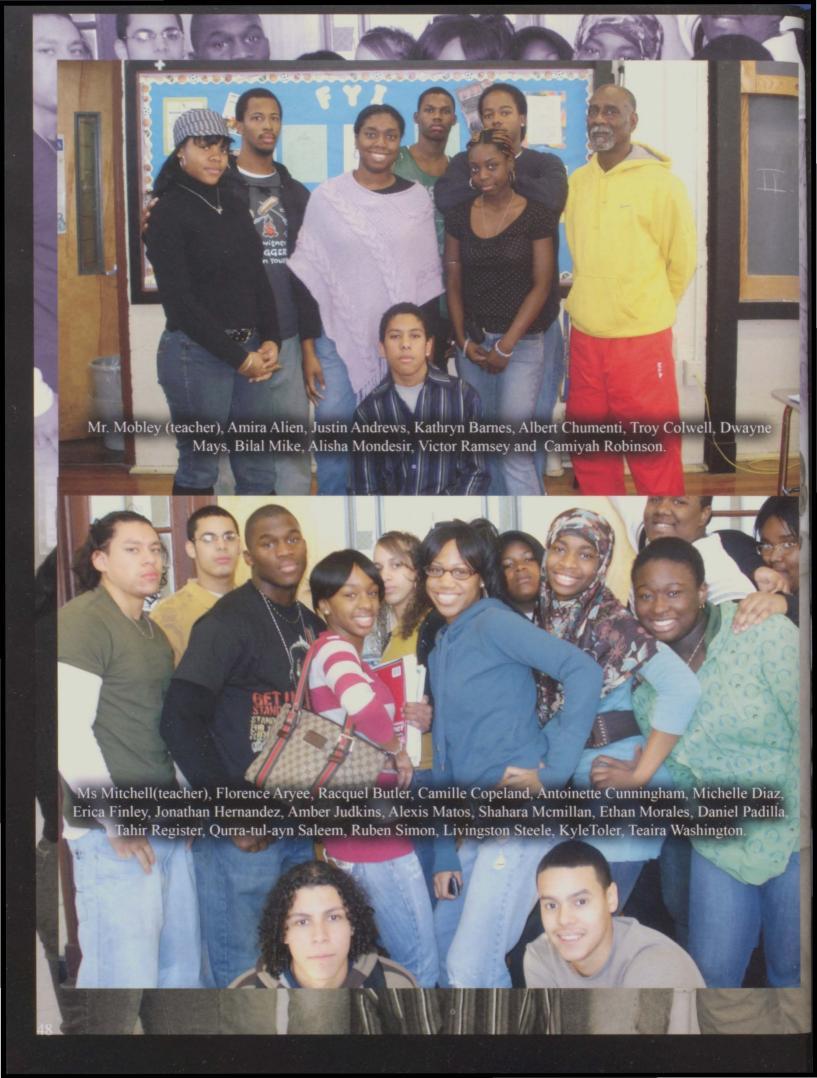


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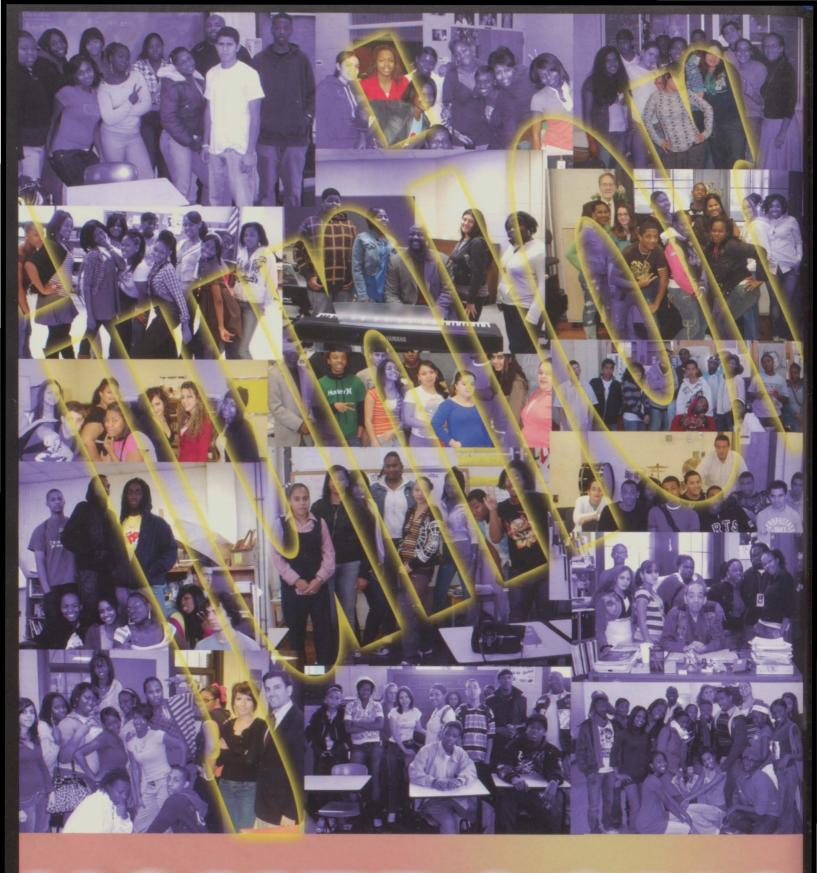




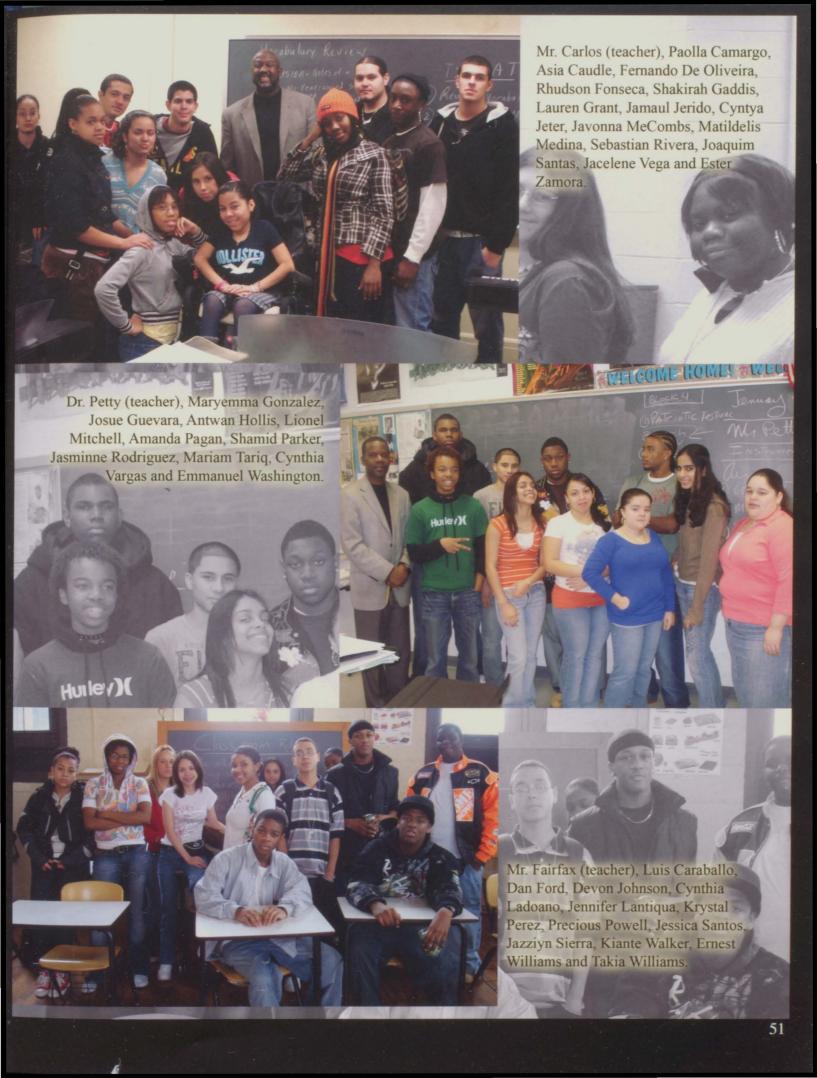
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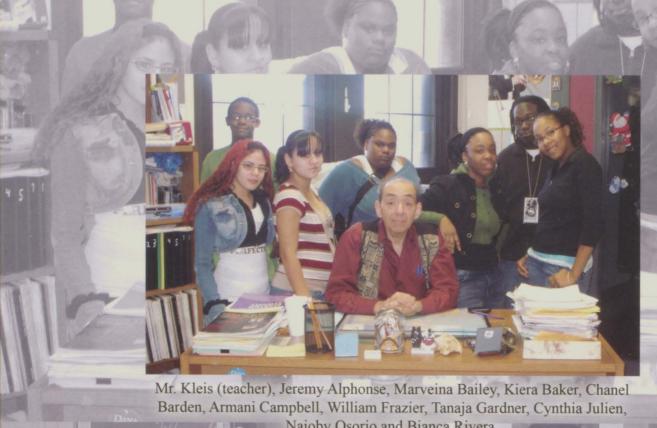
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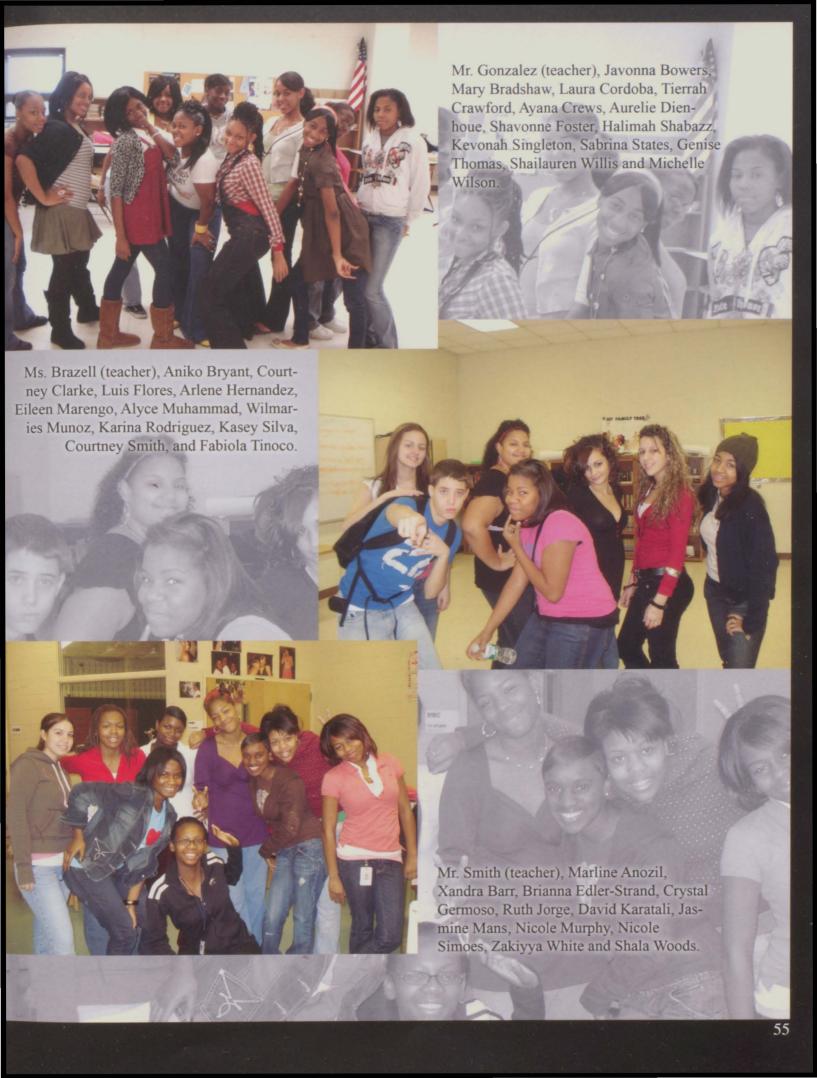
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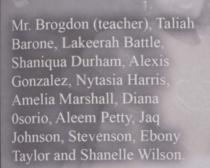


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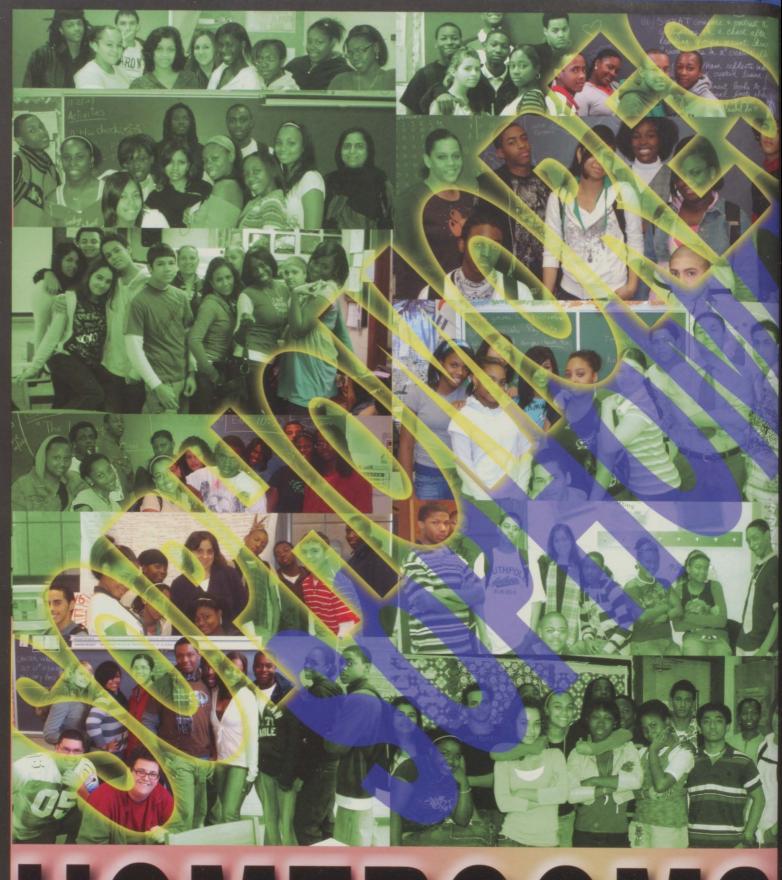
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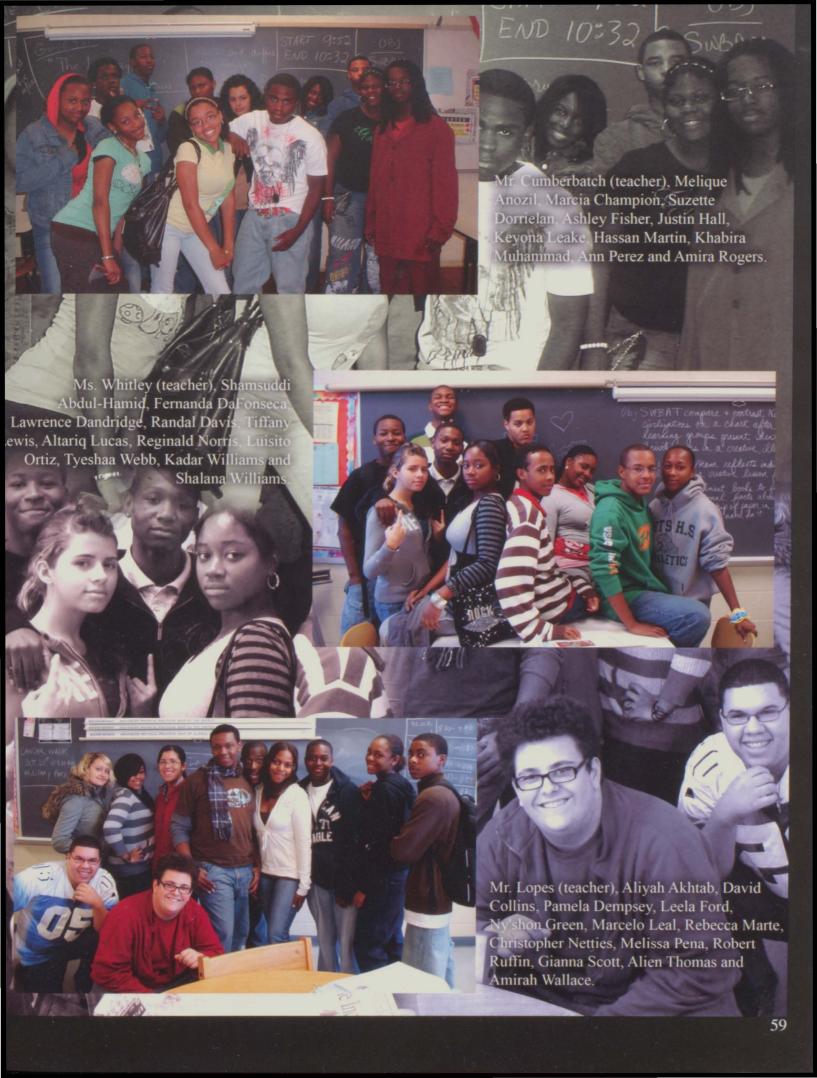




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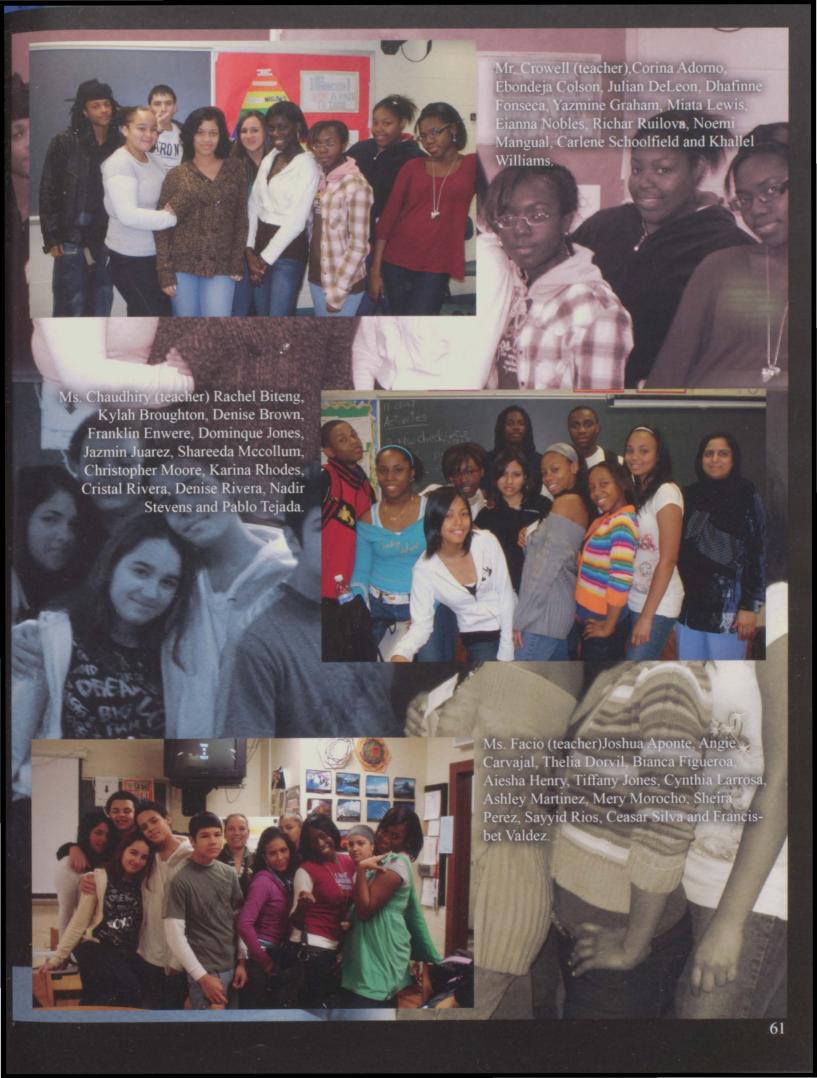
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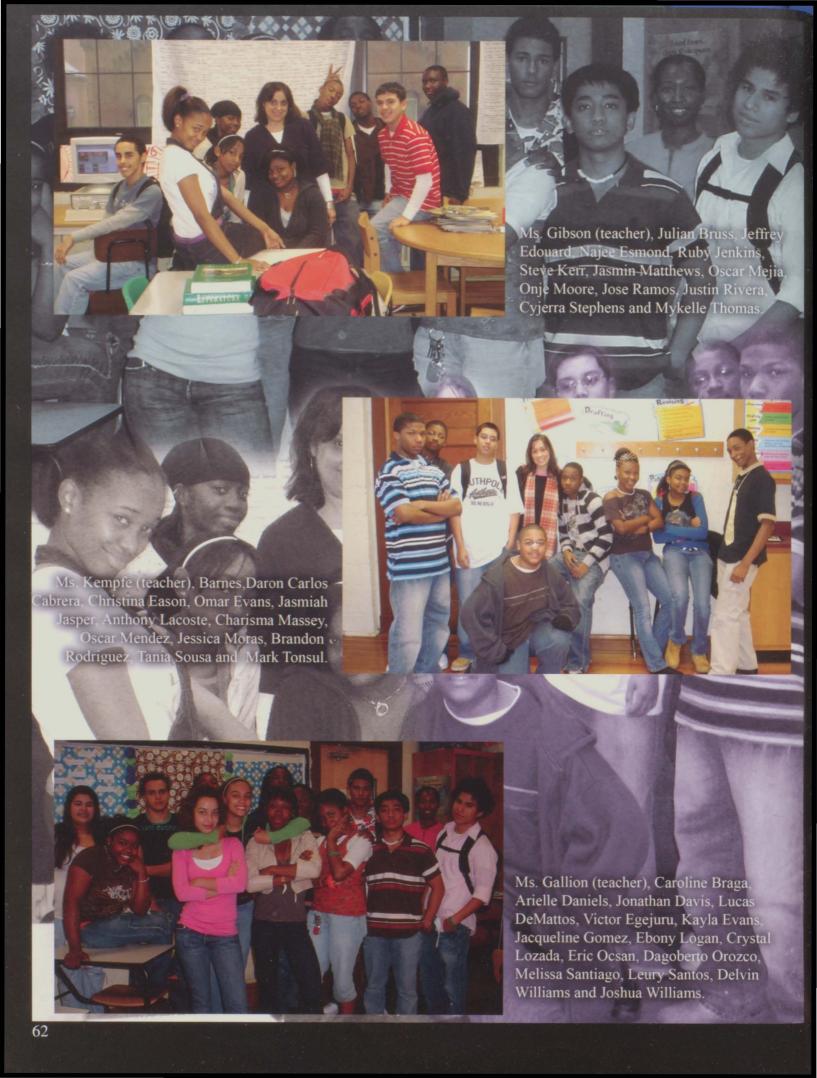






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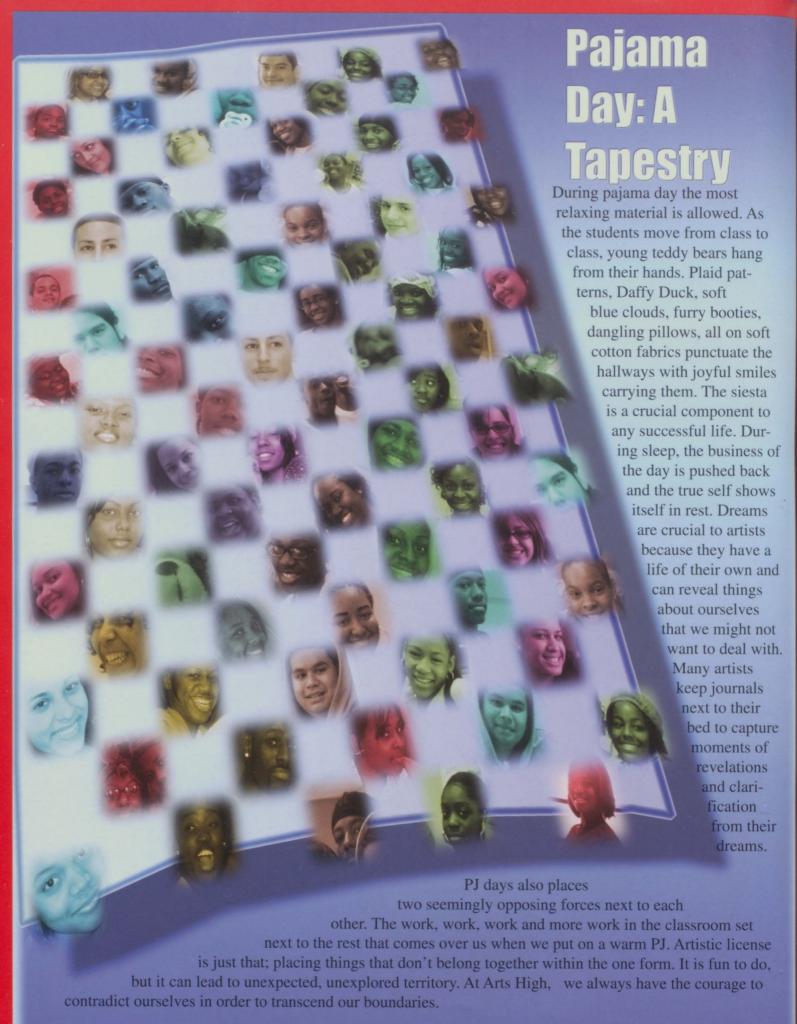


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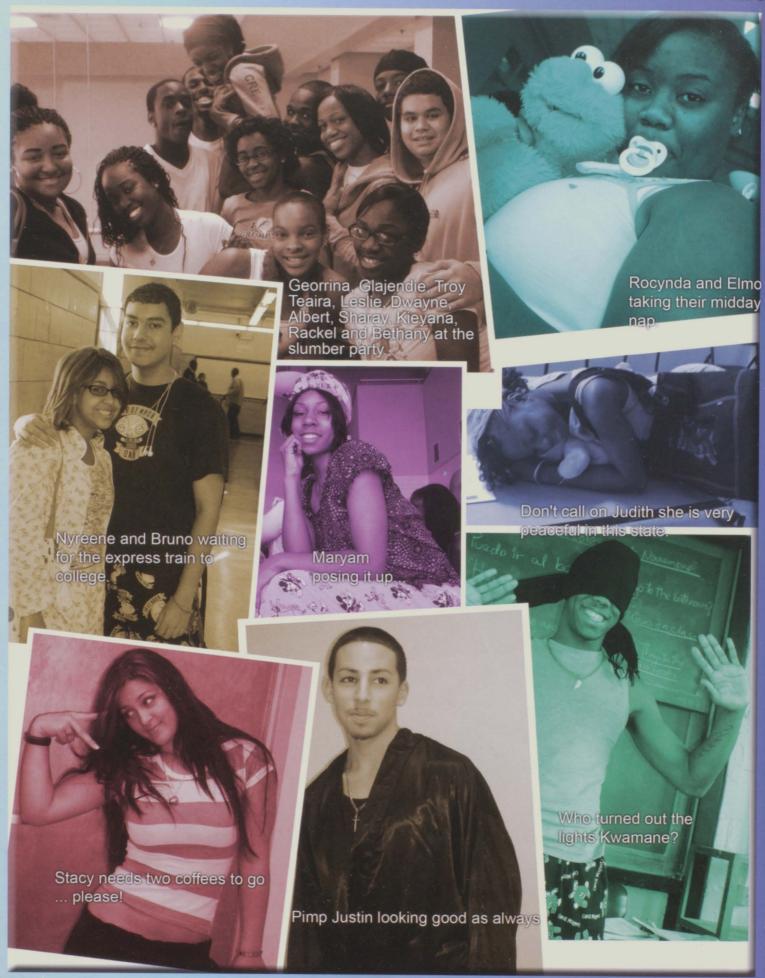




#### CATCHING THE ZZZZZZZZZ IN THE SENIOR CAFETERIA



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### CATCHING THE ZZZZZZZZS IN ARTS HIGH SCHOOL

Basheer and his authentic self...

Amma the supper model needing her beauty sleep

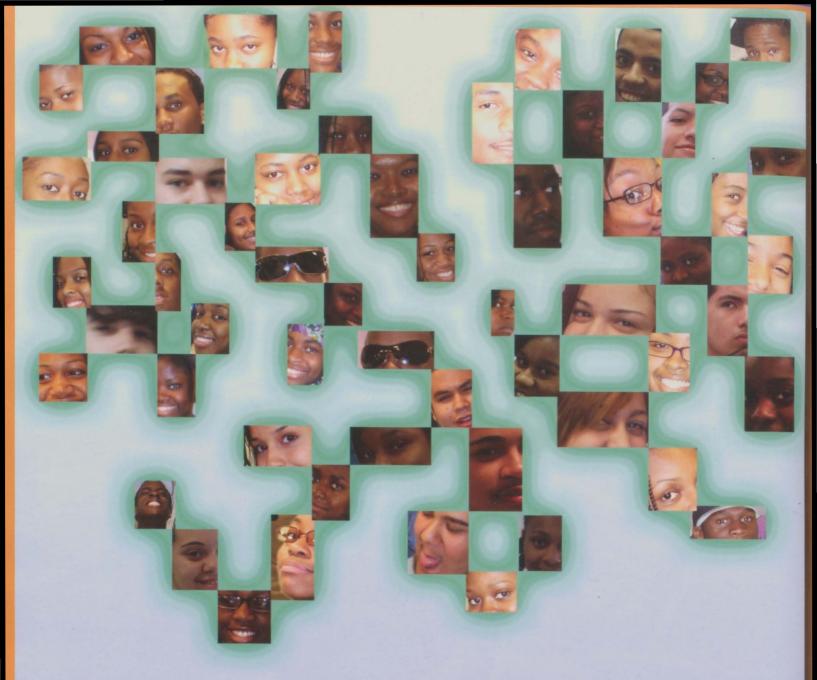
Ja Brozeia goes for her folding bed in her locker

Ruben, Livingston and Emma familiarizing themselves with the hallways.

Smile Dwayne and Qurra you are on candid camera.

Kareishma Jasmine and Tyla waiting for their warm milk and hot chocolate.

Raquel and Elija are fallowing the leader (Glajendie), the leader wherever she may go...



Just when you thought you had one great thing... a generous soul hands you another. Twin Day at Arts High celebrates the richness that is each student. On a deeper level it celebrates the kinship that has evolved between students at Arts High over a 3 to 4 year period. A stranger in the building can only be impressed by the strong bonds shared on Twin Day. Think about it... this is a planned affair where two or more students organize to look the same

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on a specific day. The informal meetings during lunch, going to the same store to look alike and the casual phone call to synchronize the event. What lipstick are you wearing? What color of belt? This event can only occur where strong bonds between friends exist.

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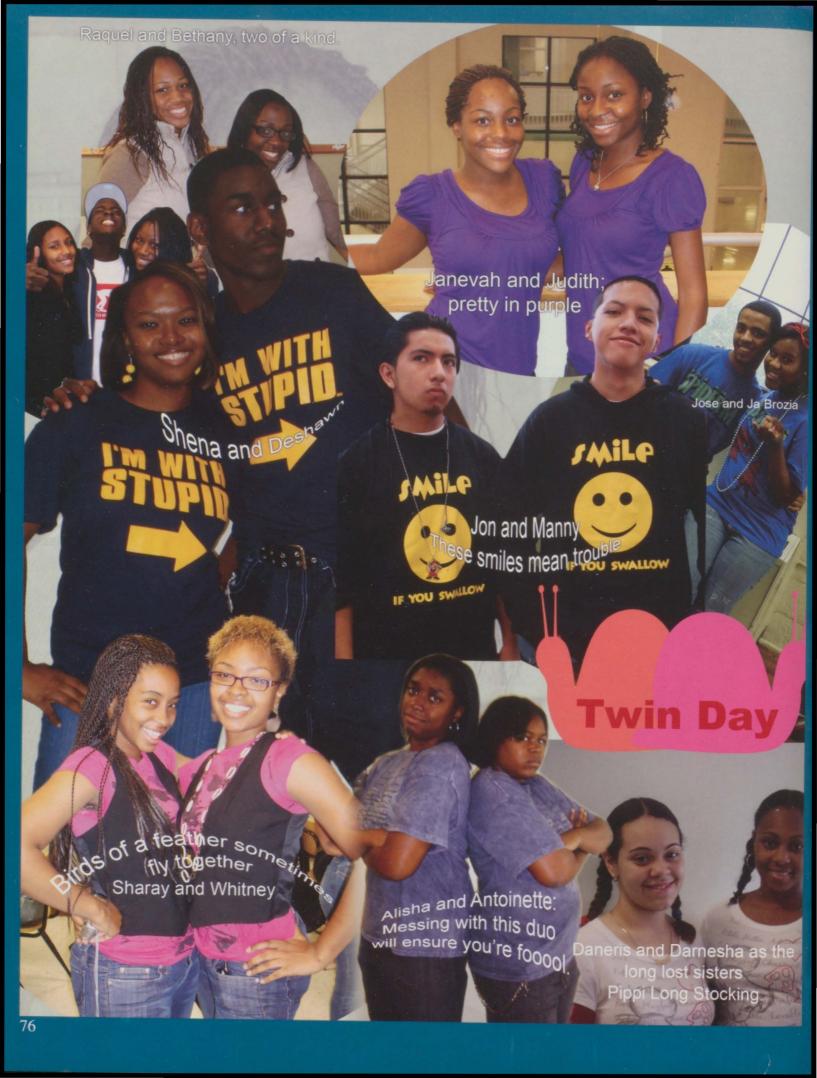
ayne s as the Black. Zireonda and Raisa
Twins at heart. Amma and Qurra know that Good things come in pairs Meet the things: Janiece and Kieyana Joi and Iss killing Racquel and Bethany with two grand smiles. They call Adryah and Adriana Mellow Yellow.

here are you at Amira 🔚 I really don't know Tanika Amber and Kareishma offering a smile that continues to give, give, and give some more. Shahara, Kenya and Jashine.

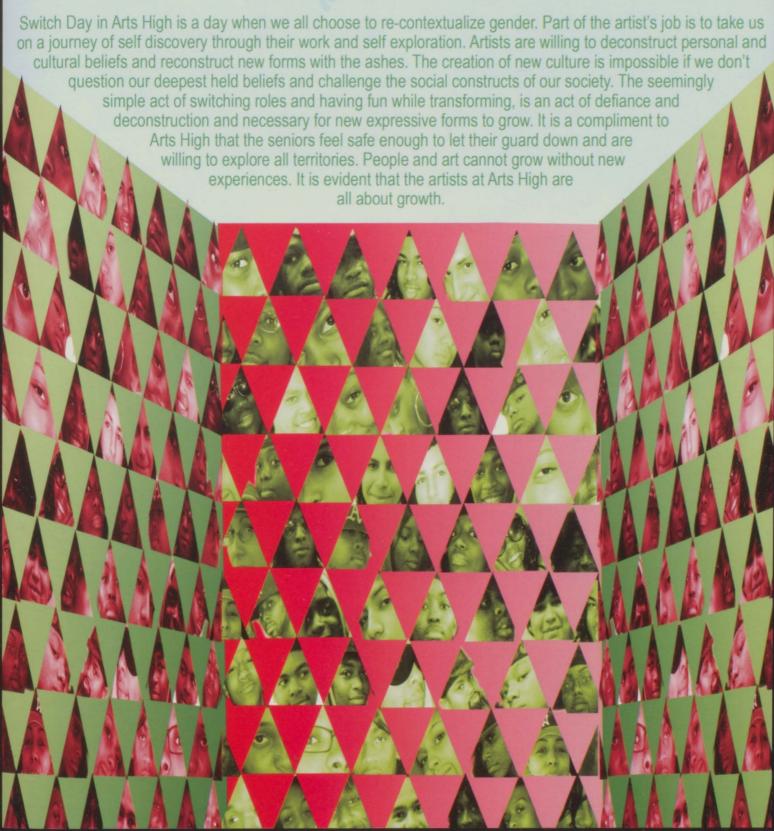
Will for one and one for all,

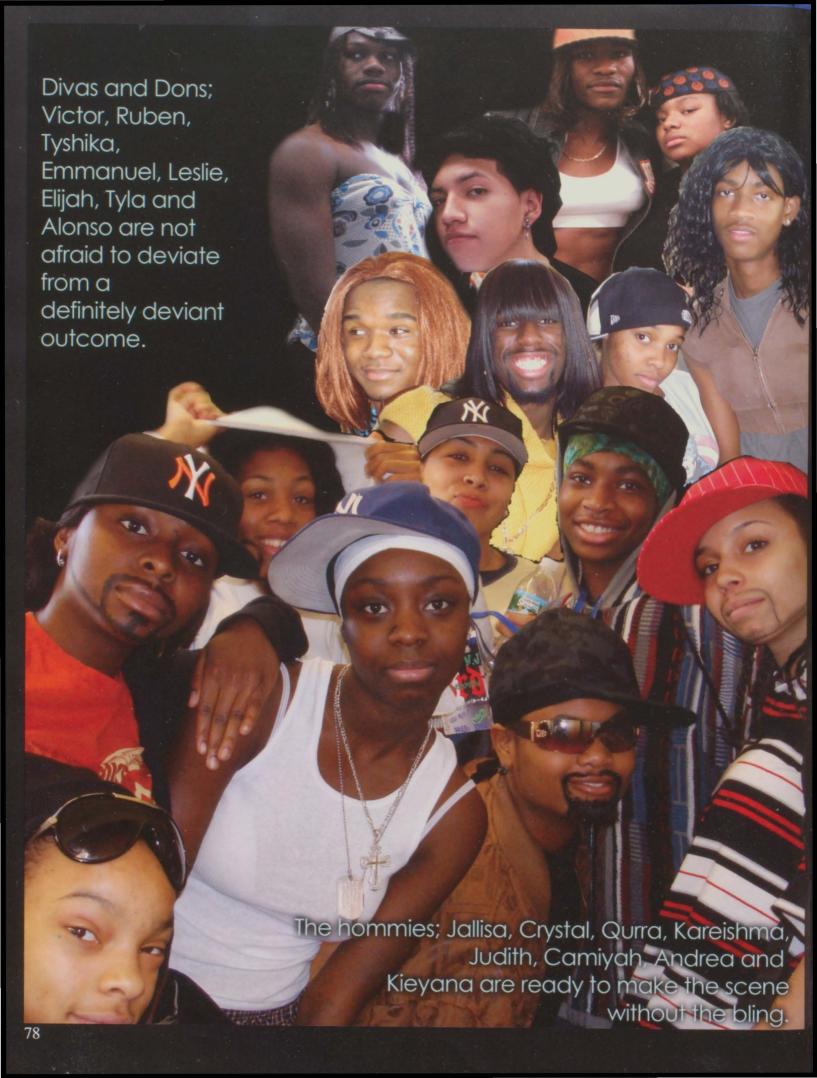
assure that no one falls. Keith and Sa'Heedah; best Friends for ever and ever to be somewhere else. oof 9M Tahir and Shaun exemplifying true friendship: "Lean on me, when you are not strong and I'll be your friend I'll help you carry on..." Naja and Sheleah have to be fraternal just look at the bond.

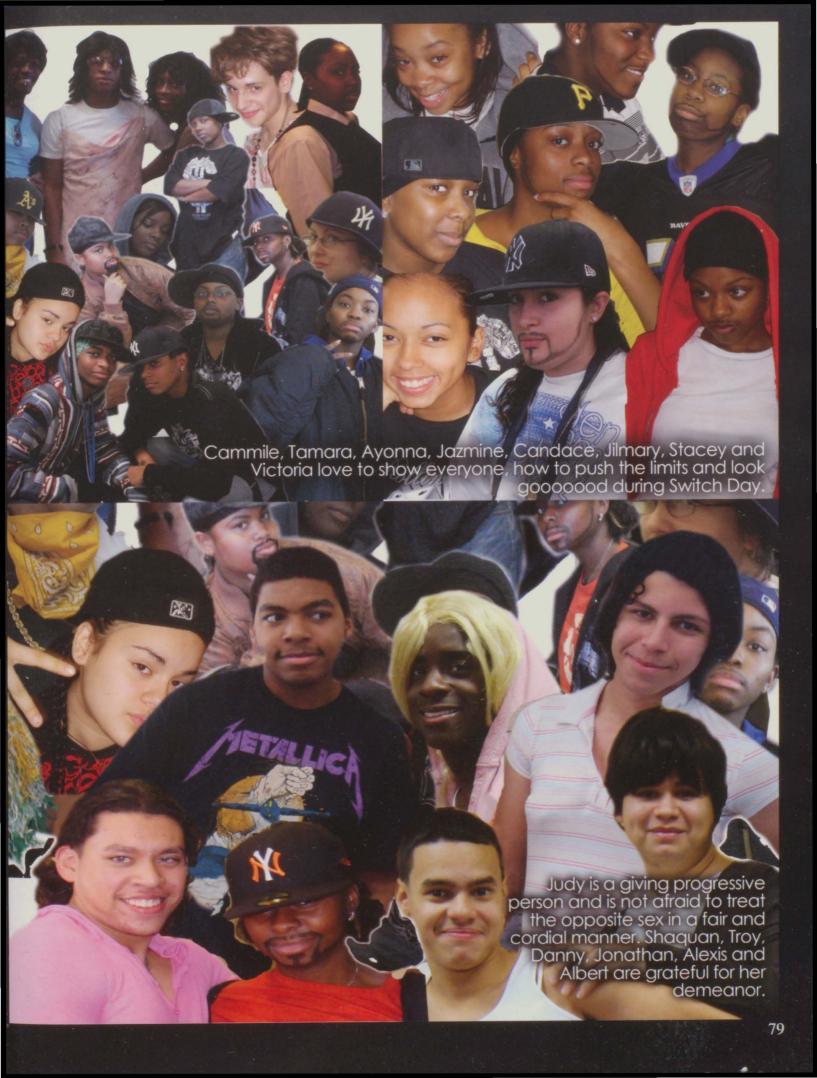


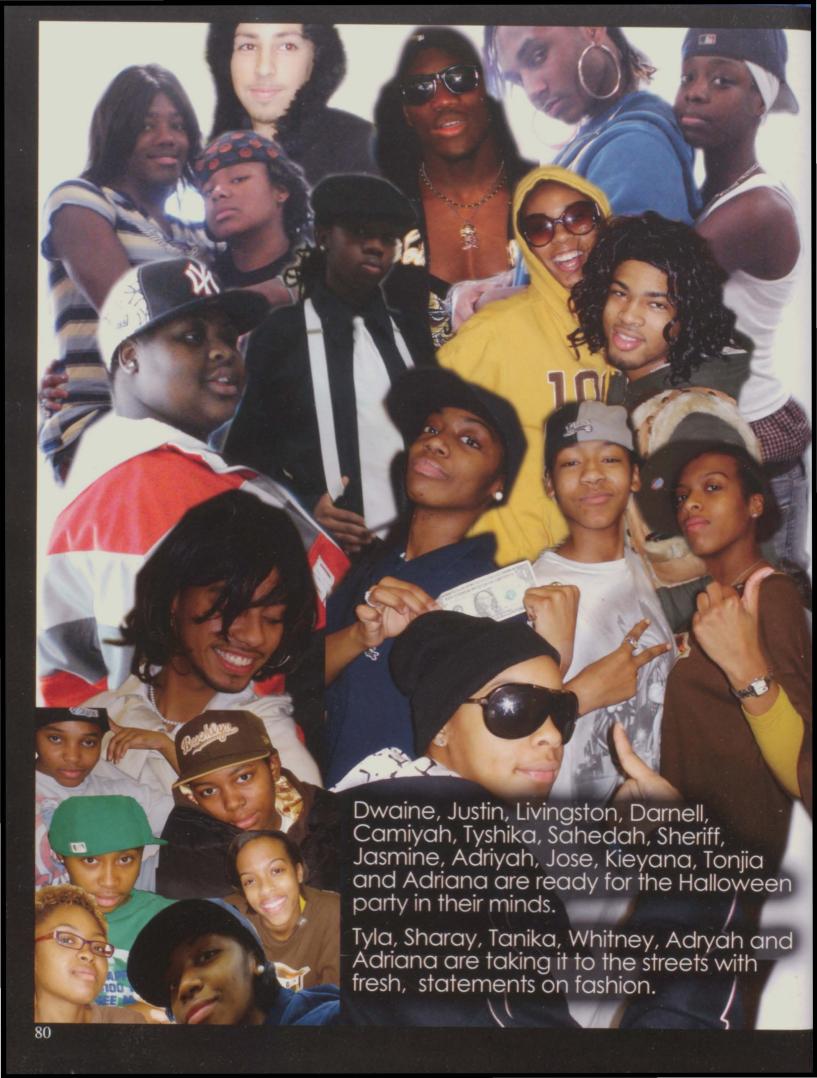


## SWITCHOTIWS









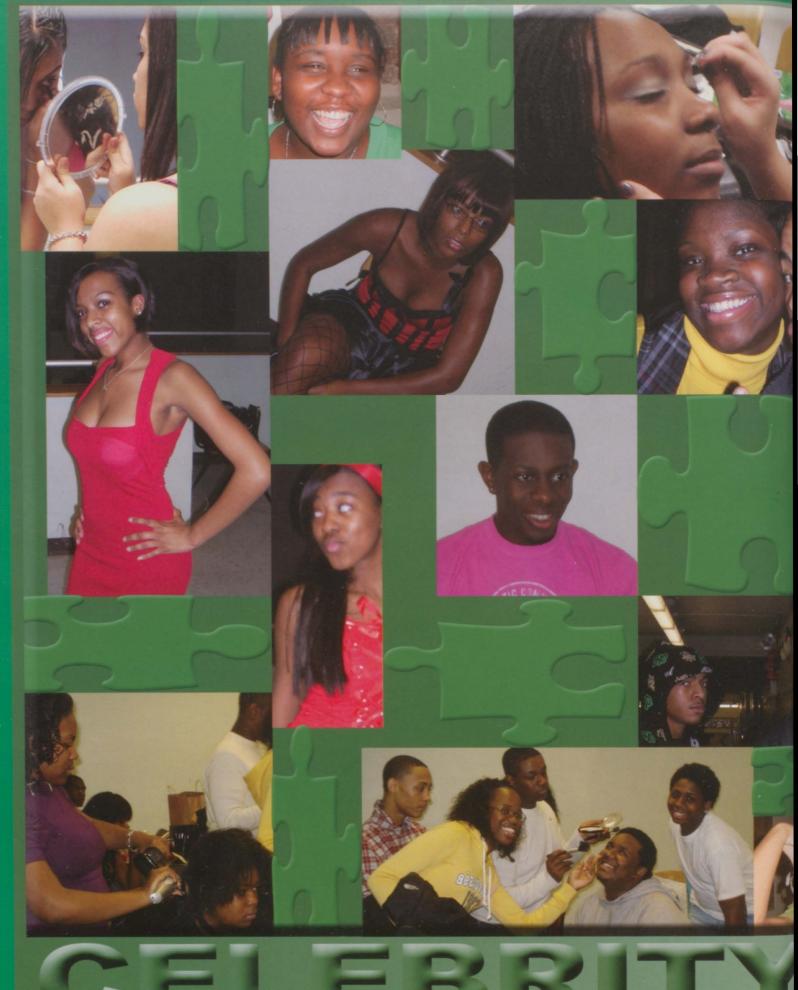
This crowd is dangerous and scary like candy canes. They are Zombies of sweetness roaming the hallways every time a bell rings. They are probably leftover from Pavlovian's experiments. So if you see Viola, Ayana, Tyla, Minimah, Camille, Jilmary, Judy, Kareishma, Paula, Jose, Janevan, Shaquan, Tasia, Jenice, Antoinette, Shimeica, Maria, Pauline, Bruno, Kathryn and Jose walking during Halloween keep your doors locked and leave the zombies out.

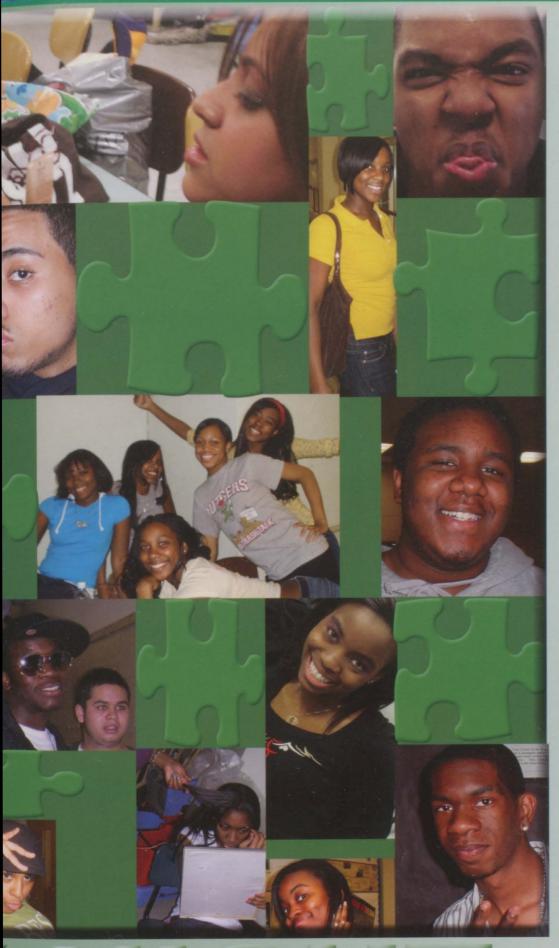
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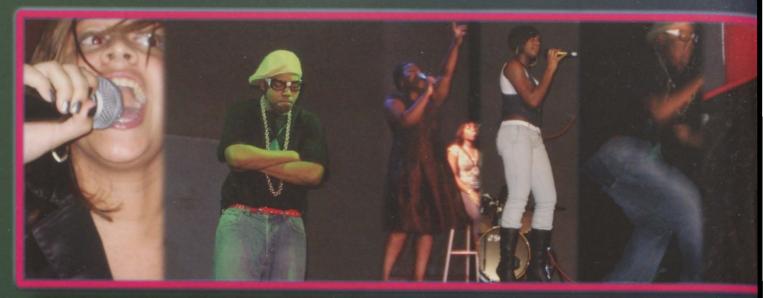






Before solving a puzzle the pieces have to be separated and organized into categories. Celebrity Night is part of a bigger puzzle: Who are we? What is our relationship to the past? Who do we choose to imitate? In this page the performers are getting ready to organize their puzzle pieces in the stage at Arts High. Pieces of possibilities wrapped in artistic metaphor will be shared with the audience by: Crystal, Ashley, Carlaiah, Raisa, Emma, Jose, Nyreen, Kayla, Shaquan, Adriana, Aviona, Basheer, Nicole, Victoria, Ayana, Rackel, Aviona, Tahir, Keresha, Antoinette, Minimah, Kaii, Shaun, Chernon, Albert, Ziereonda, Adriyah, Naja and Cleremont

NIGHT



Seniors; Nyreen, Shaquan, Jilmary, Sheena, Rubin, Livingston, Kaii, Sharay, Ruben



The performers are pushing the limits of their craft by



Repetition, variety, movement, unity and balance all come



Tamara and Kayla proving through their performance that hard work does pay off



mixing the contemporary forms with the traditional forms.



together and contribute to the beauty of the performance.



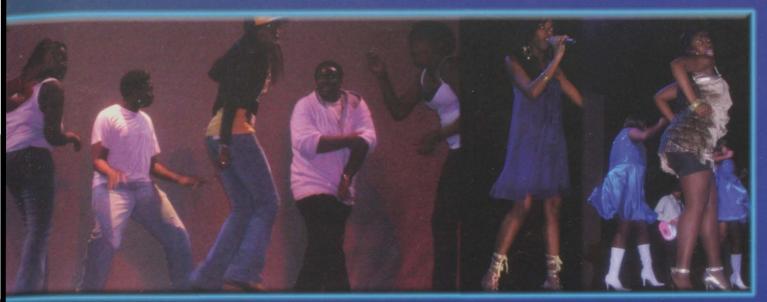
Seniors; Basheer, Antoinette, Pauline, Tiera, Tyla, Keith, Shaun, Alonzo, Tahir,



In Celebrity Night students at Arts honor their past by giving new life



We love what we do here at



Adriana, Claremont, Whitney and Laura raisin the stakes during Celebrity Night.



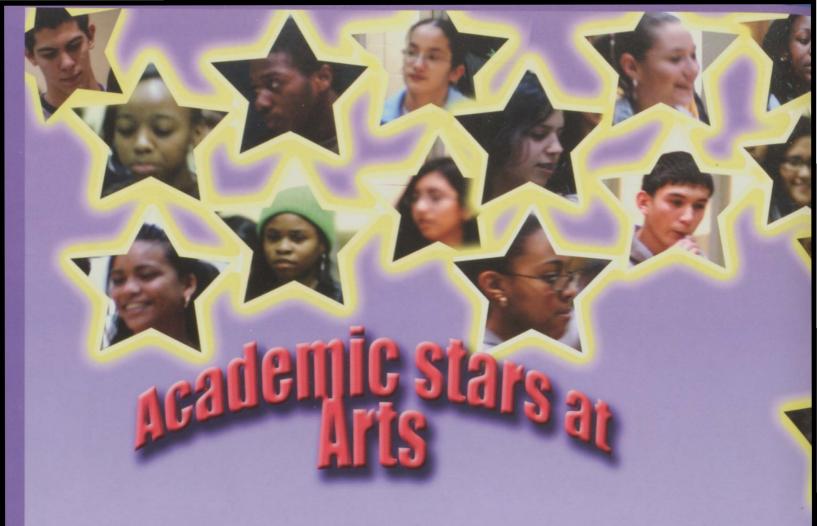
to old styles and continue to pass the torch that reinvents our culture.



Arts because it enriches our lives.







**THE TOP TEN OF 11TH GRADE:** Jasleen Vega, Janay Mckoy, Cristina Fonseca, Jacelene Vega, Charles, Yasmin DeJesus, Paolla Camargo, Marveina Bailey, Joaquim Santos and Shanee Murdaugh.

**SUPER HONOR ROLL 11TH GRADE:** Krystal Perez, Brittany Williams, Alyce Muhammad, A-La-Renee Davis, Priscilla C. Gomez, Jennifer Lantiqua, Armani Campbell, Marline Anozil, Jasmine Mans, Mariam Tariq, Matildelis Medina, Shayla Maxwell, Laura Cordoba and Jessica Pereira.

HONOR ROLL11TH GRADE: Nicole Murphy, Kiera Baker, Fernando De Oliveira, Ruth Jorge, Cesar Paucar, Isamar Aponte, Genese Gonzalez, Kenyatta Murphy, Ester Zamora, Victoria Reed, Lauren Gran, Tahnzayah Johnson, Mark Oliveira, Tauan Longaretti, Shalia Story, Nicole C. Simoes, Sara Da Silva, Kasey Silva, Diamond Maple, Steven Simoes and Genise Thomas.

THE TOP TEN OF 10TH GRADE: Marel Arocho, Jessie Fiallo, Oscar Mendez, Melissa Pena, Kenita Hopper, Arielle Daniels, Caroline Braga, Kayla Evans, Suzette Dorrielan and Angie Carvajal.

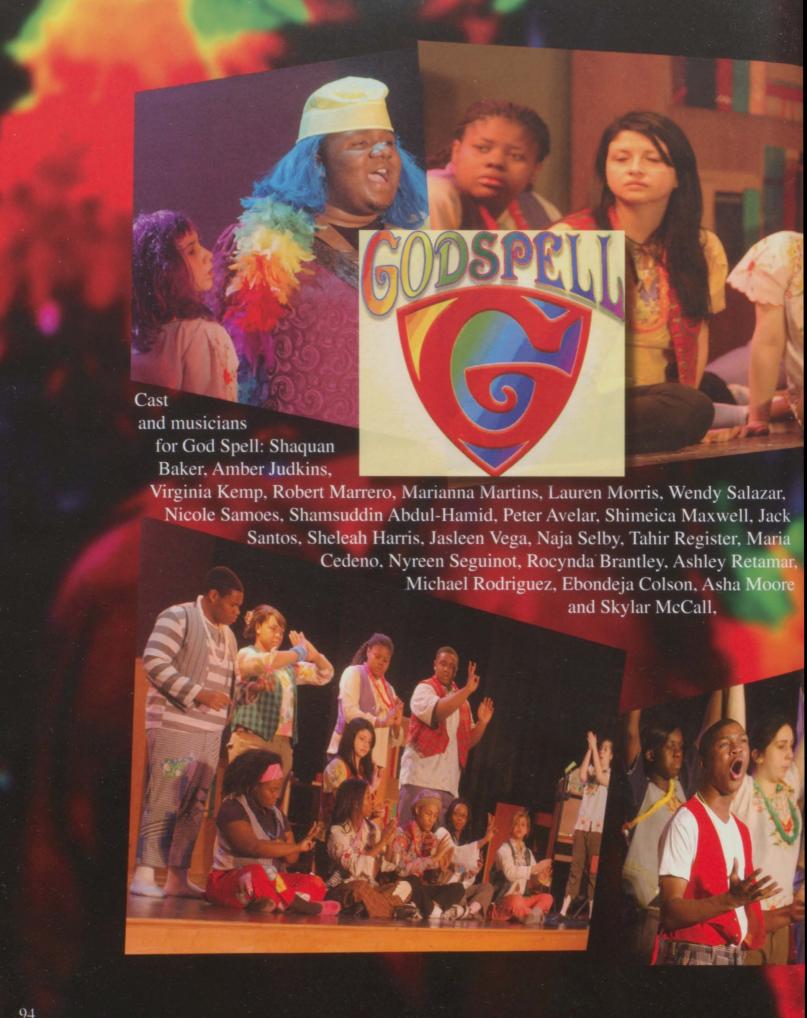
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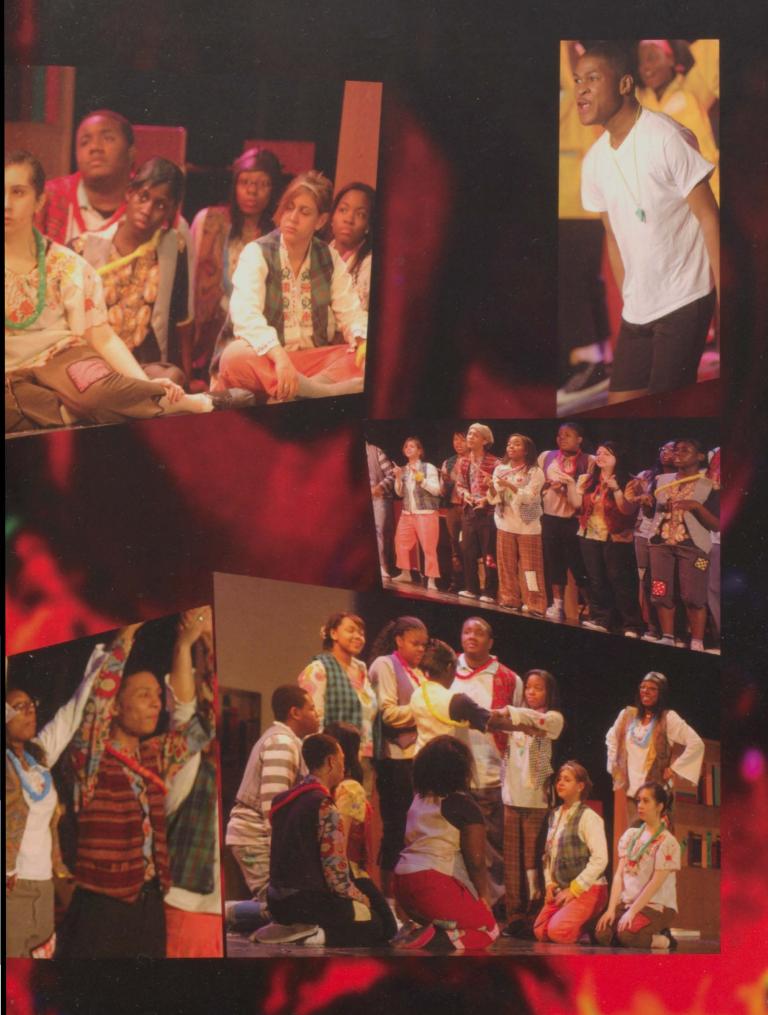


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**THE TOP TEN OF 9TH GRADE:** Chantelle Curtis, Everson Trinetta, Sebastian Taco, Karolyn Castro, Asha Moore, Joyce Torres, Ashley Torres, Dillion Collins, Claudio Duarte and Tatiana Torres.

SUPER HONOR ROLL 9TH GRADE: Karla Velez, Garrell Middletown, Denisha Moye, Ni Asia A Carter, Christine Poveda and Arif S. Riyad. HONOR ROLL 9TH GRADE: Danielle Walker, Amanda Johnson, Asha Alexander Christopher Perez, Natasha Carpio, Brynae Riggins, Sarah Christmas, Joseph Colotla, Thale Salgado, Yuritza Arroyo, Angerilis Santiago, Darielle Devose, Brian Ferderson, Teirrah Neal, Lauren Hunter, Ashley Nellom, William Chapman and Shayla Boyd.









## 2007 Holiday Concert

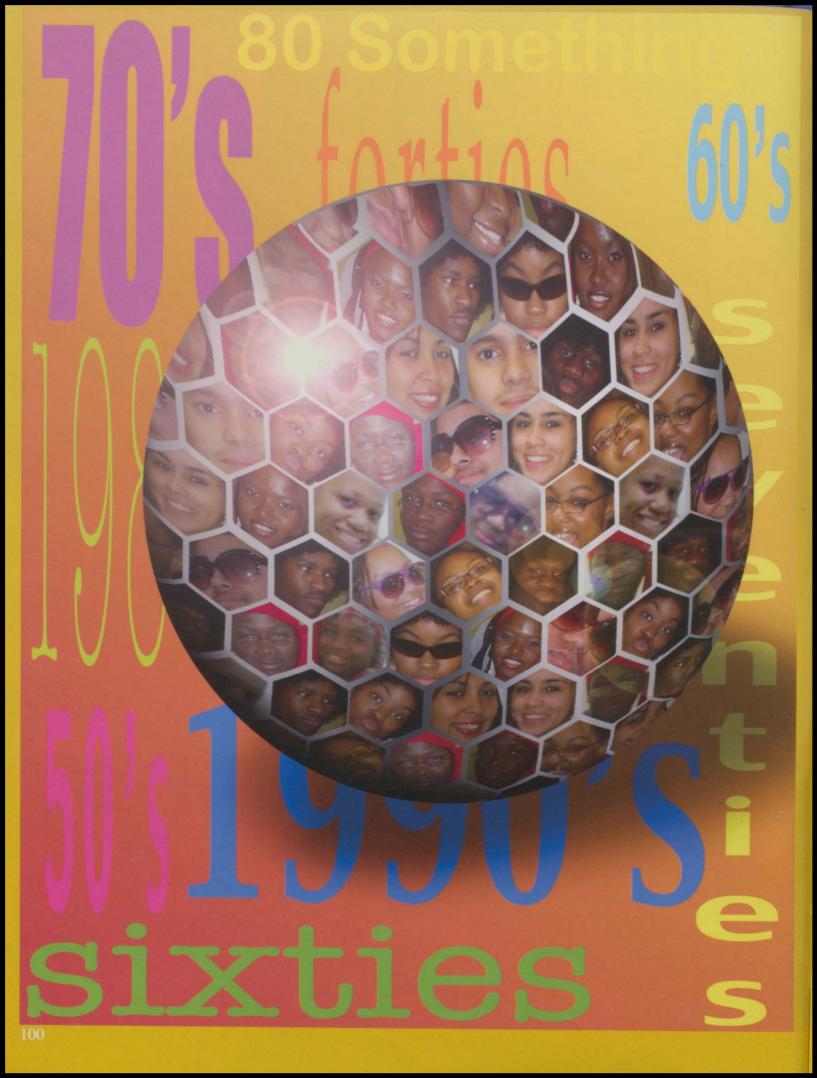
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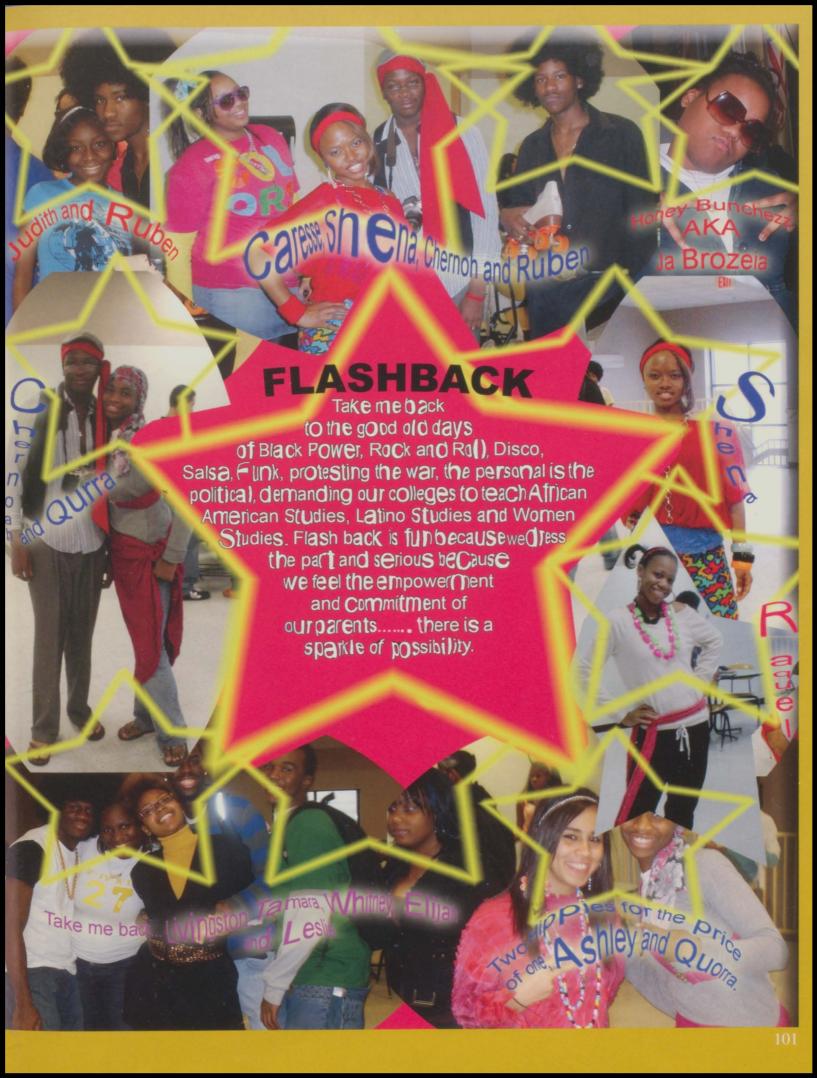


With the help of Dr. Jerry Forderhase and Dr. Kenneth Carter, Vocal Music III and Advanced Choir groups stunned the audience during the Vocal Holiday Concert. Cheers to everyone who participated!











# Adds celebrating celebrating our love for

our children



Liliana
A pesar de muchos obstaculos que se han crusado en el camino,
Liliana ha podido lograr sus metas con la bendicion de Dios.
Muchos exitos y que Dios te bendiga. Tu Padres







The Three Stooges; Larry, Curly and Moe



... because friends like these come once in a lifetime.





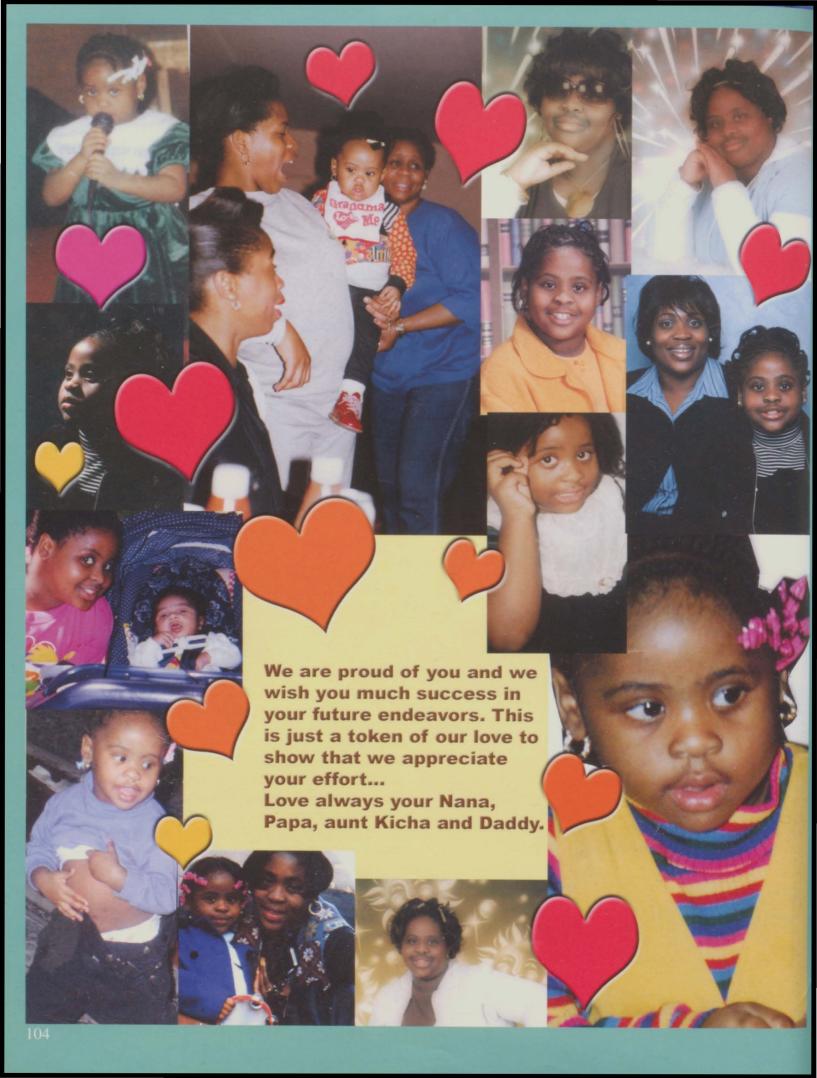


My beautiful daughter... I am very proud of the young lady you are becoming.

I admire and am intrigued by everything about you. I am always impressed by your outgoing personality and overwhelming smile. Sweetheart, may all your wishes and dreams come true! Always believe in



yourself! I love you, Mommy





#### GOD IS YOUR ONLY WAY OUT!

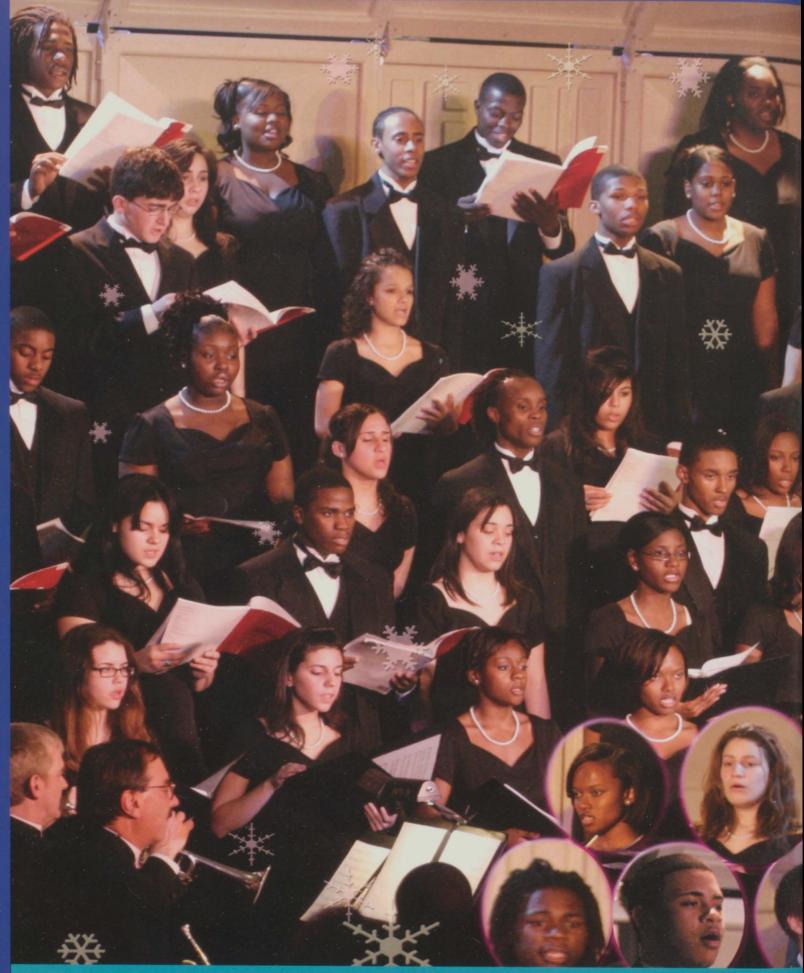




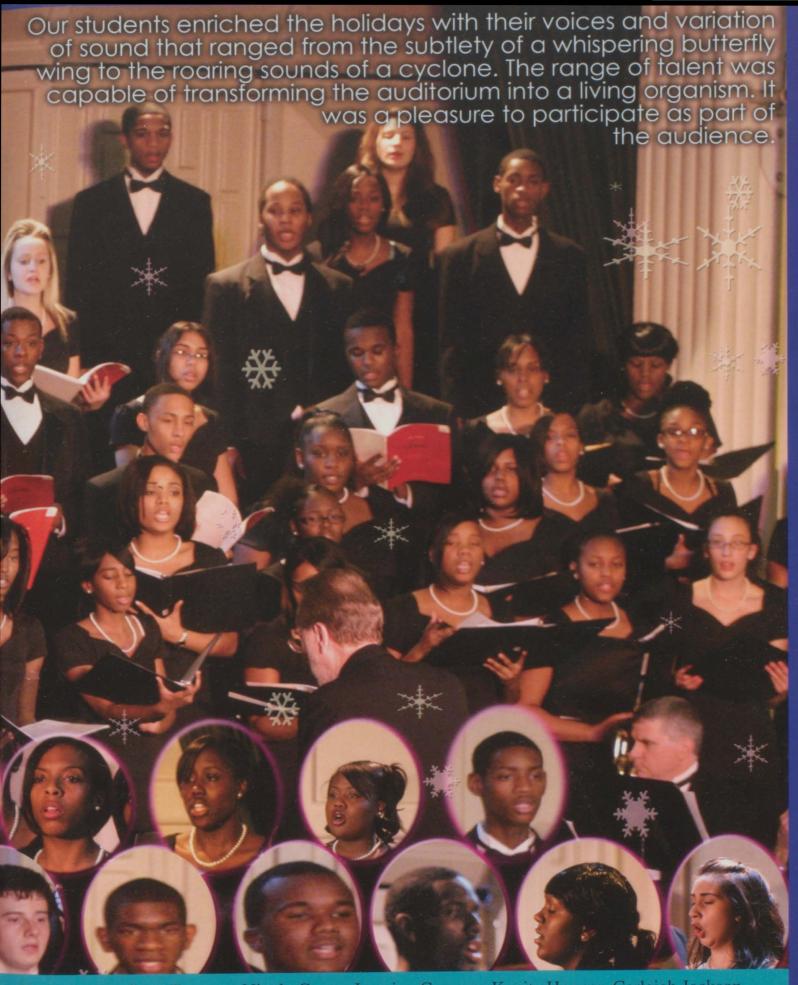




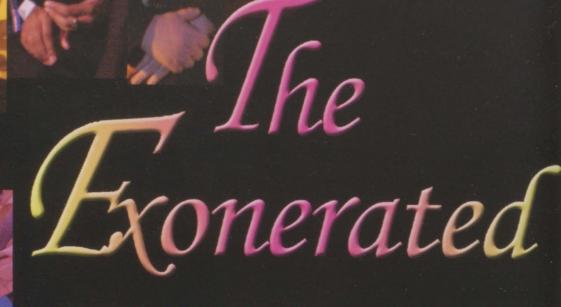




Marel Arocho, Jasmara Barahona, Rachel Biteng, Javonna Bowers, Caroline Braga, RoCynda Brantley, Pauline Brunson, Stephanie Colón, Maribel Davila, Alareneé Davis, Pamela Dempsey, Bianca



Figueroa, Dhafinne Fonseca, Nicole Green, Jasmine Gregory, Kenita Hopper, Carlaiah Jackson, Tiffany Jones, Rebecca Marte and Betenna Reddick.



The Ensemble

(in order of appearance)

Delbert —— Shamsuddin Abdul-Hamid

Gary —— Christopher Nettles

Sue —— Sheira Perez

Robert —— Taques Brooks

Georgia —— Alyce Muhammad

Male Ensemble 1 —— Claudio Duarte

Male Ensemble 2 —— Anthony Ruiz

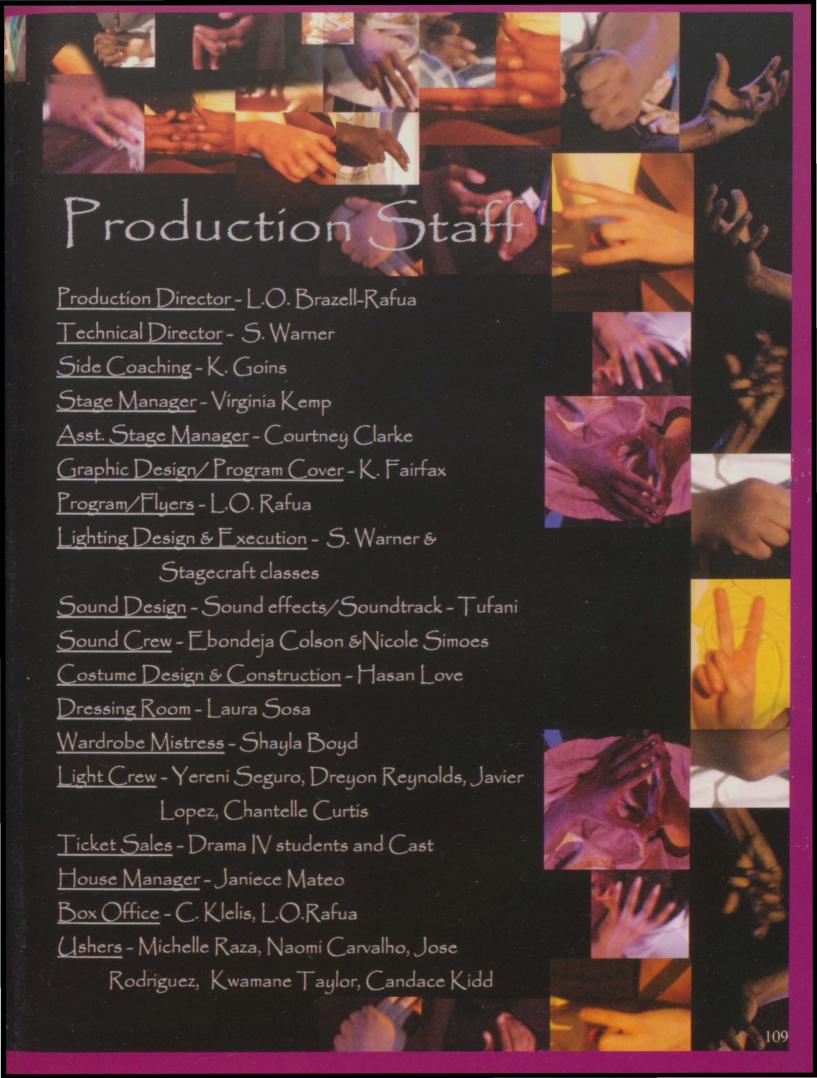
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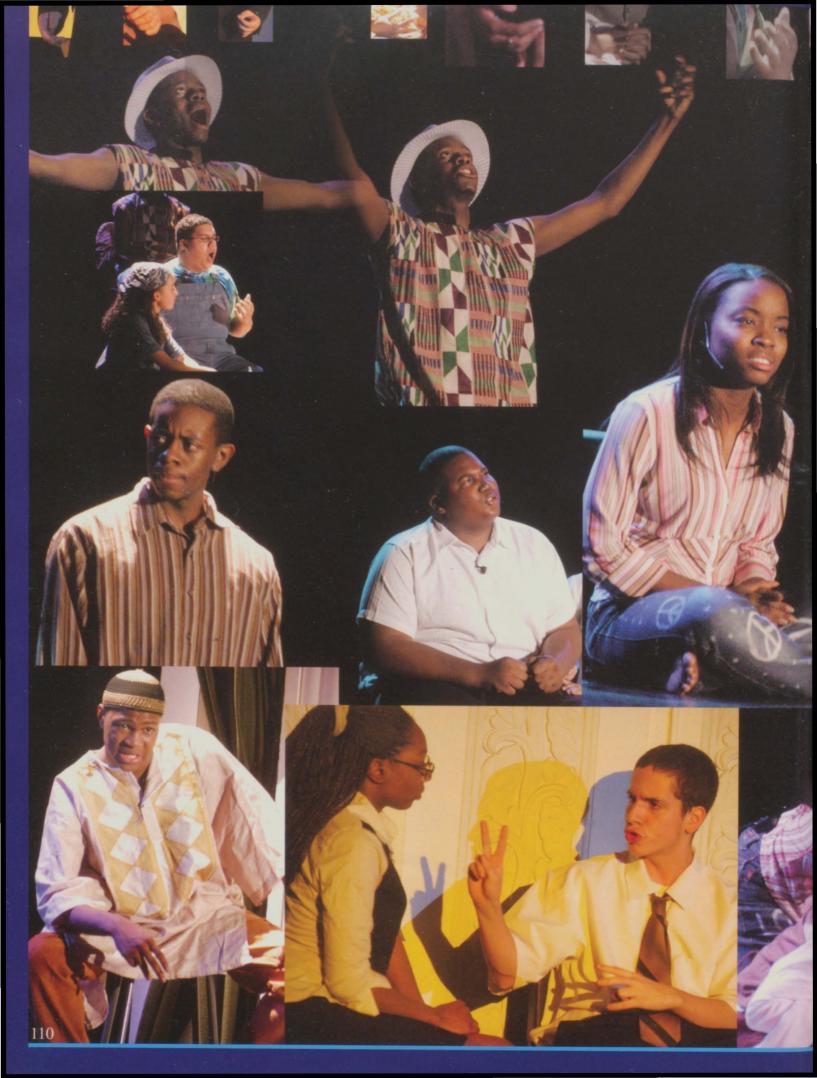
Sandra —— Xhadijjah Mote

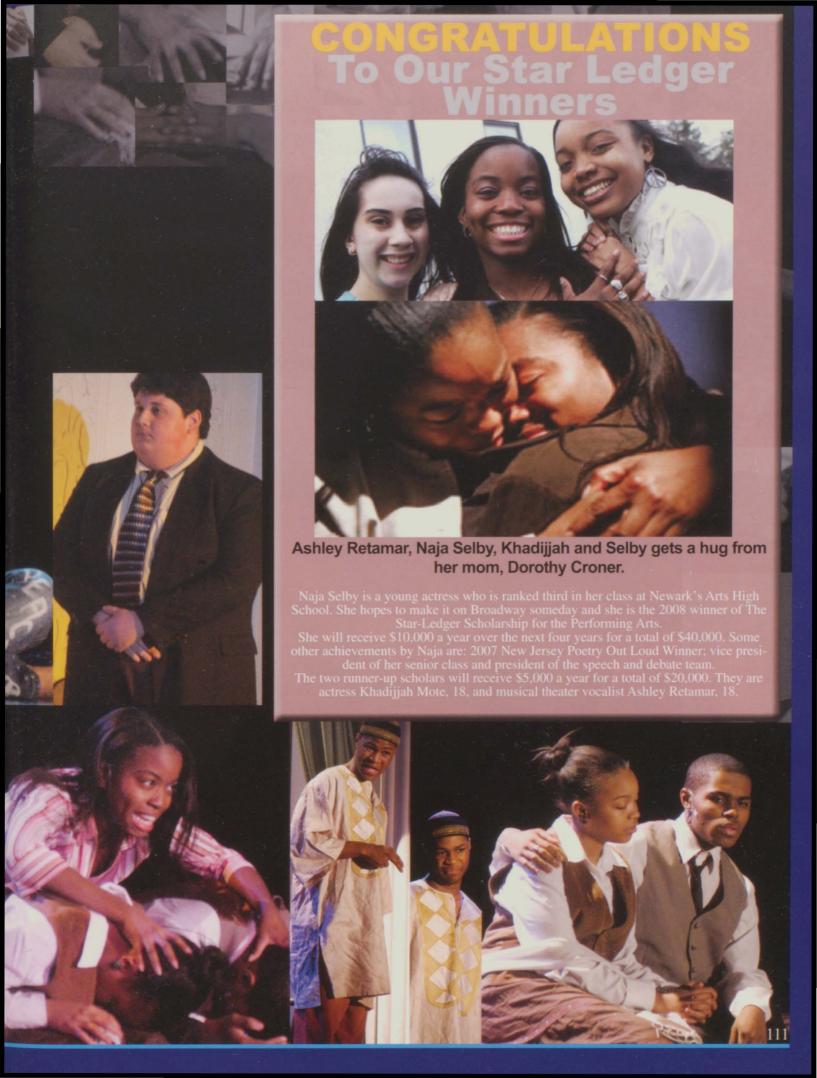
Female Ensemble 1 —— Sheleah Harris

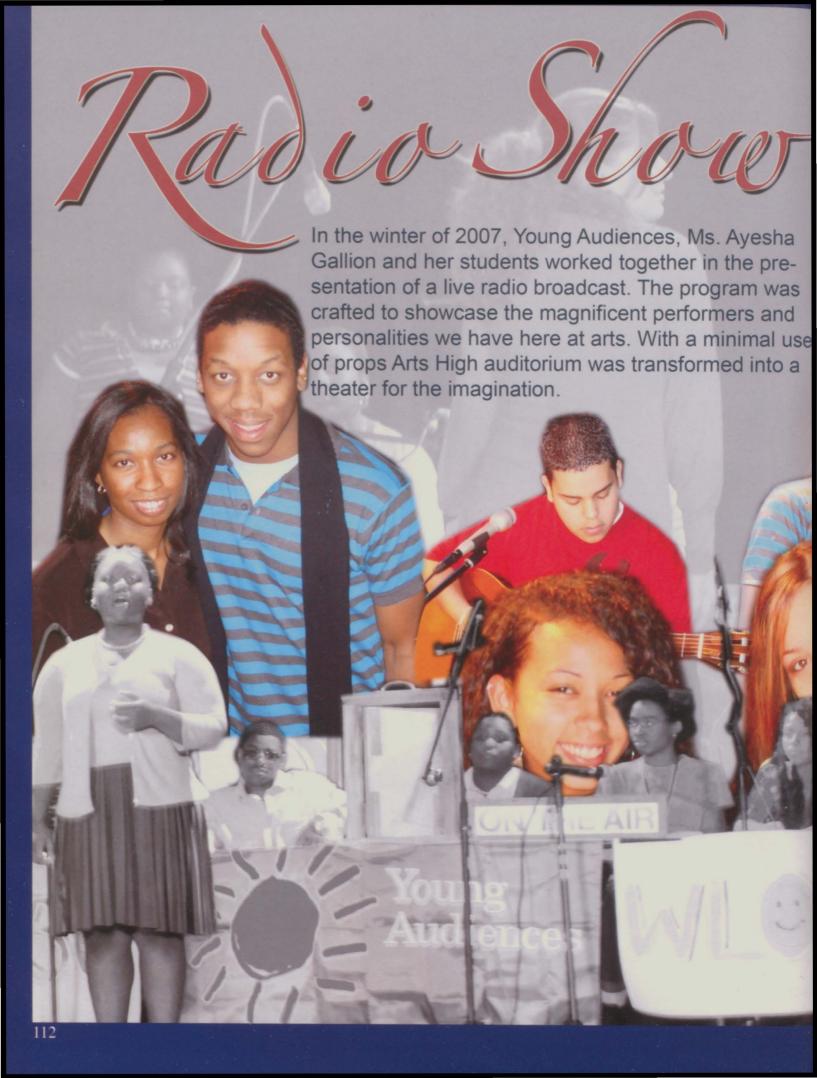
David —— Basheer Shareef

Sunny —— Naja Selby

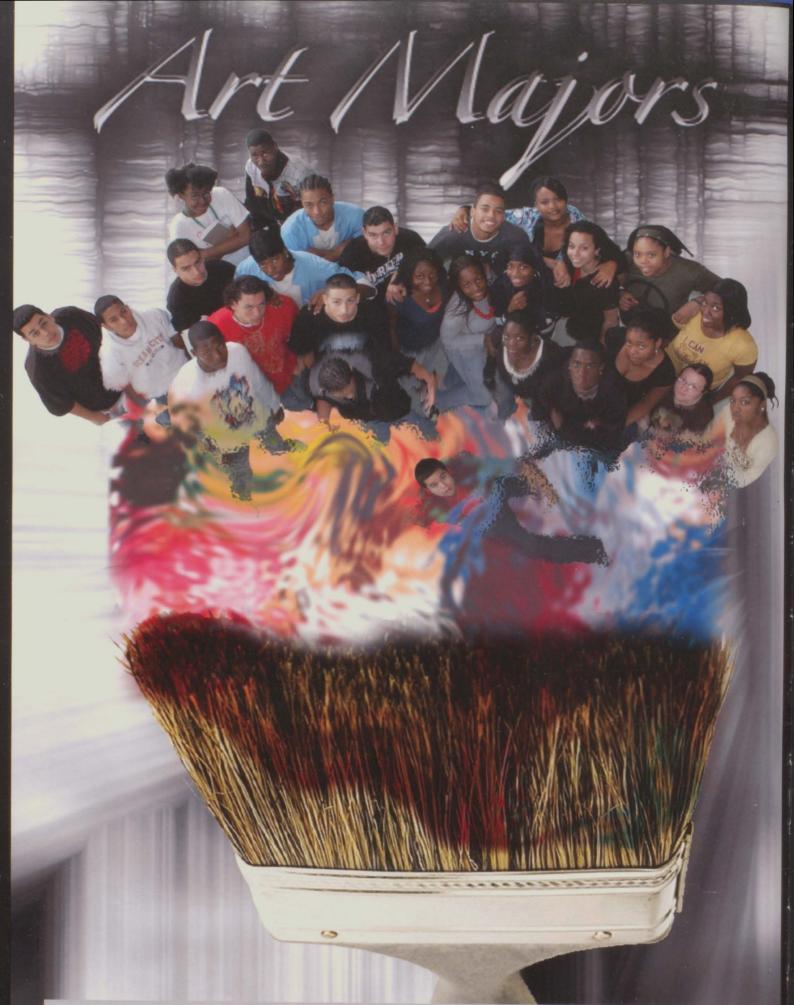




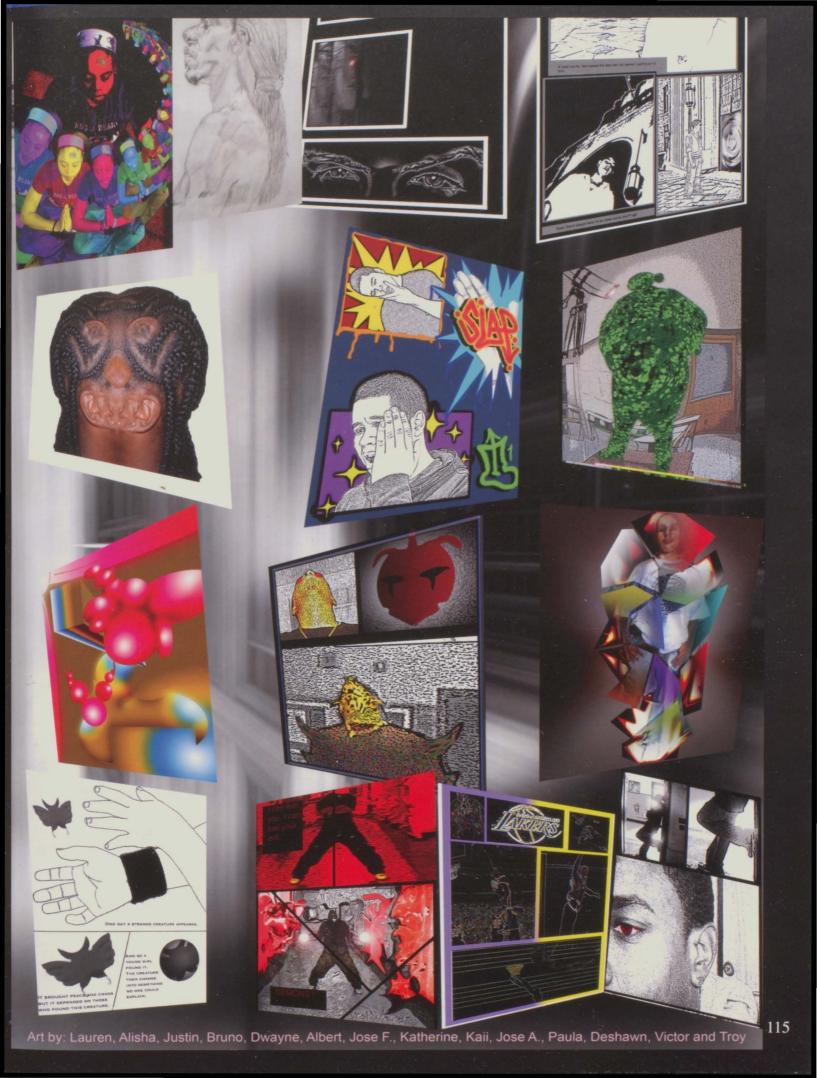


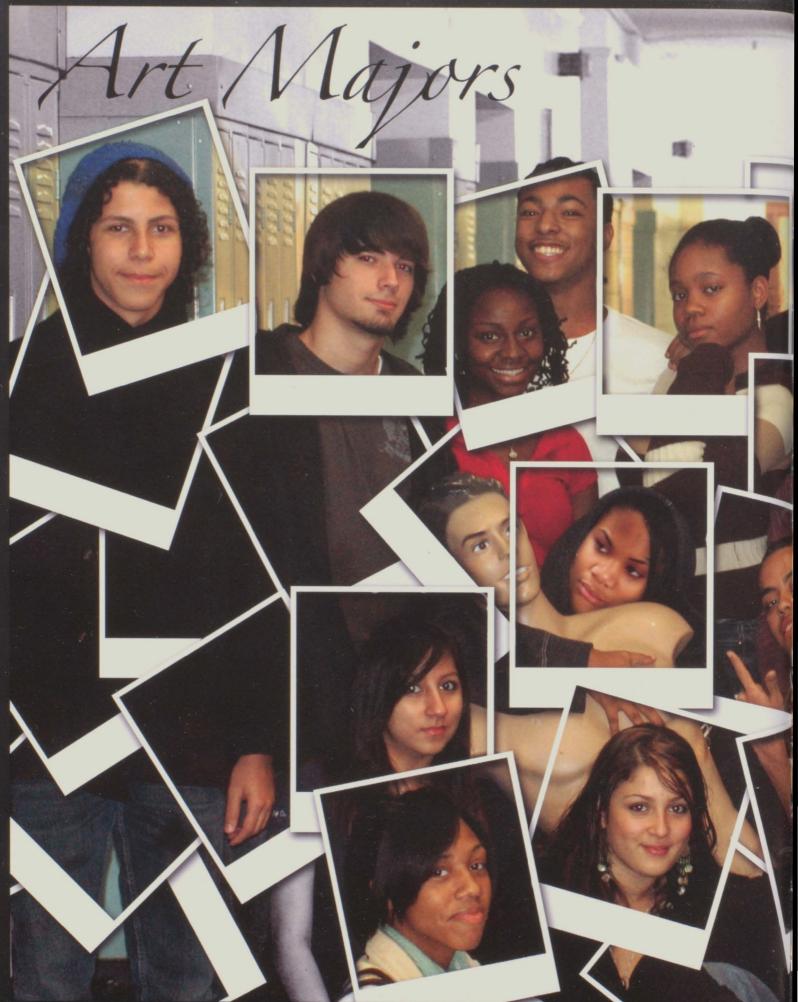


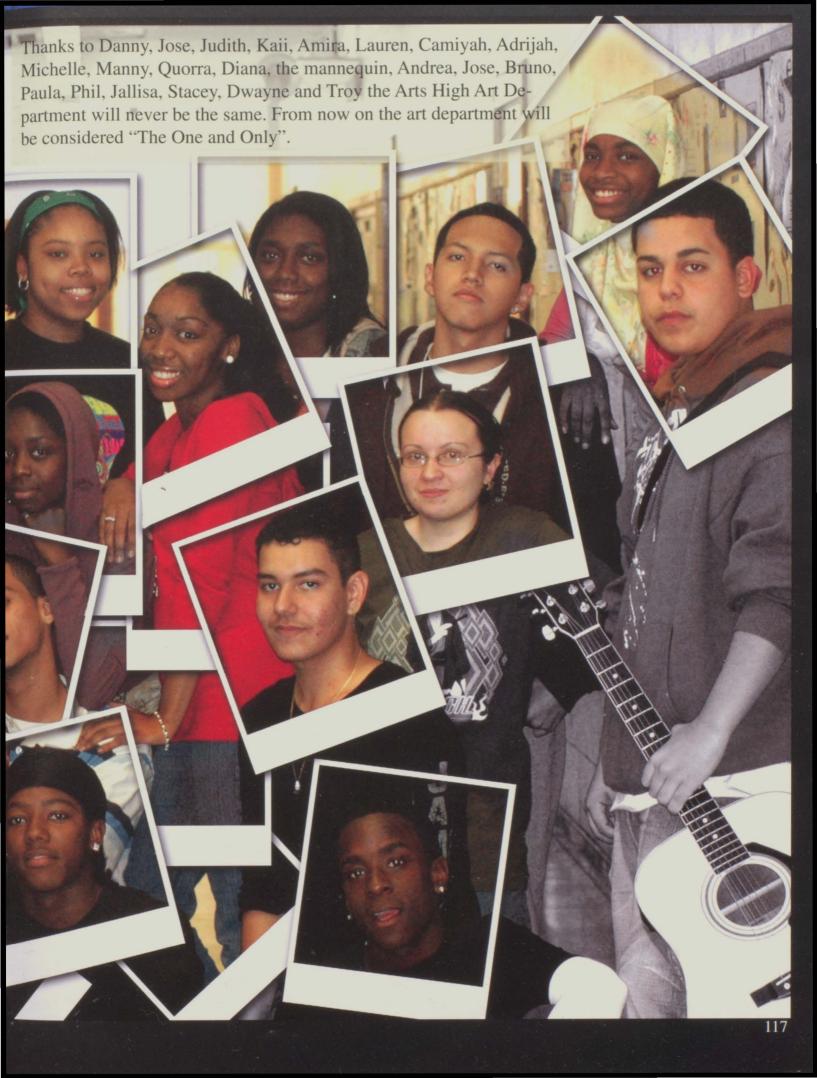


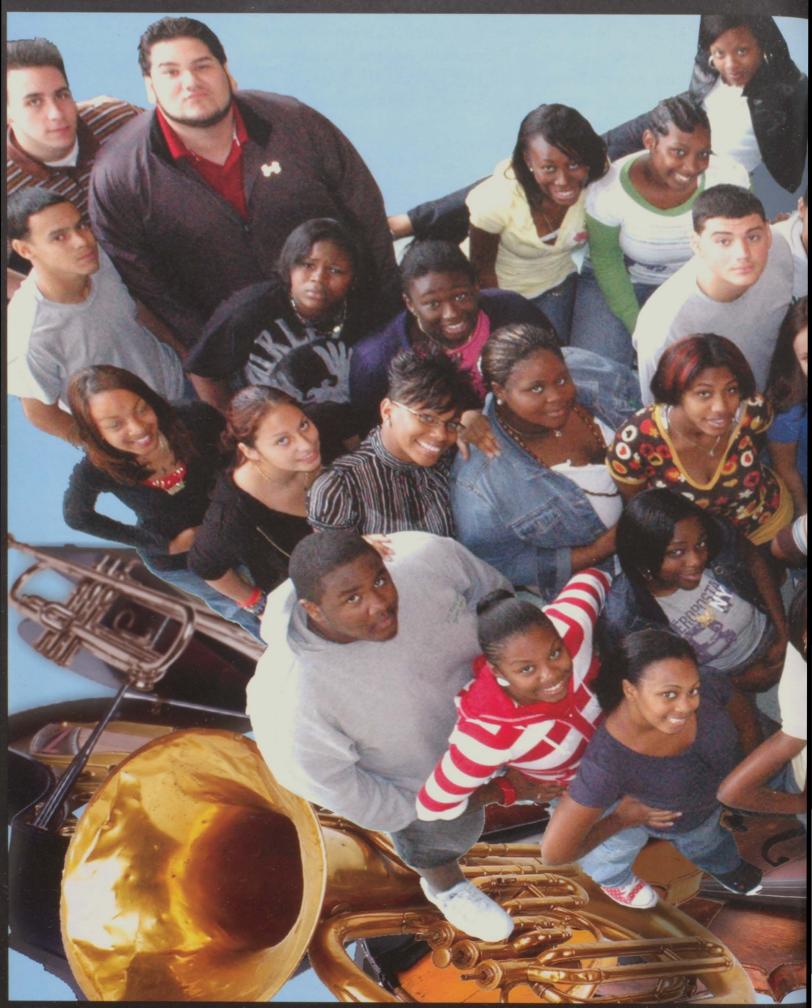


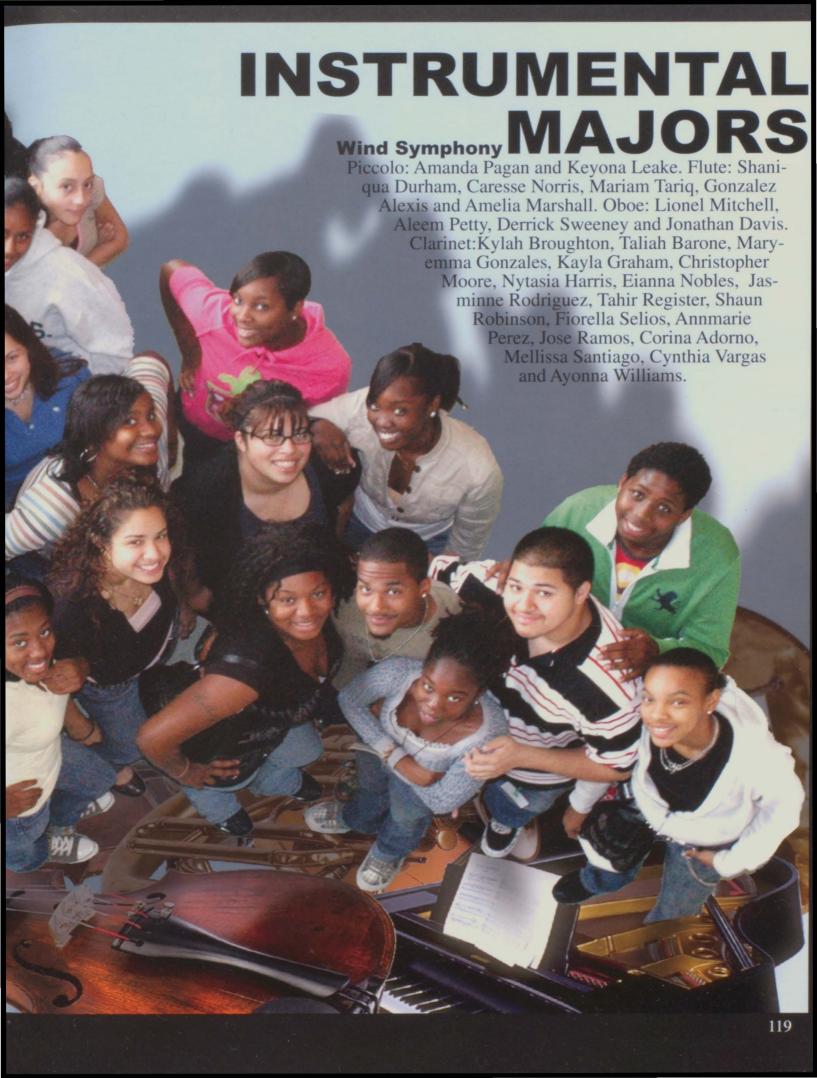
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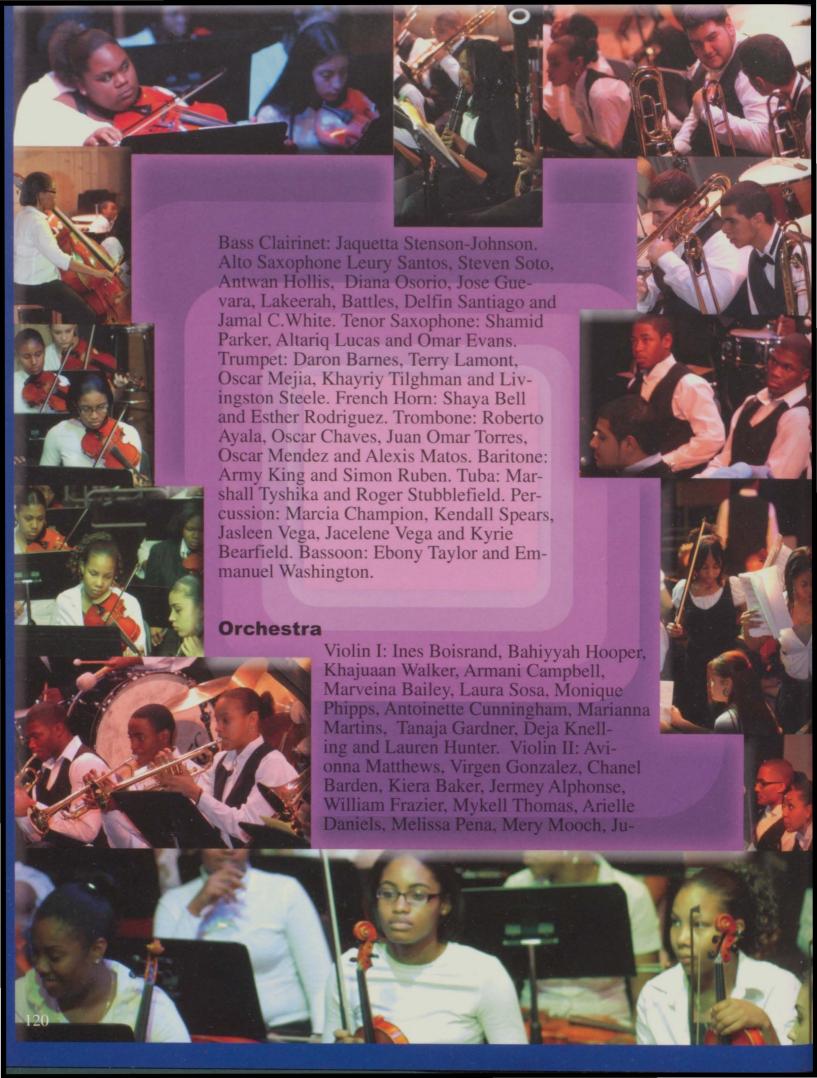


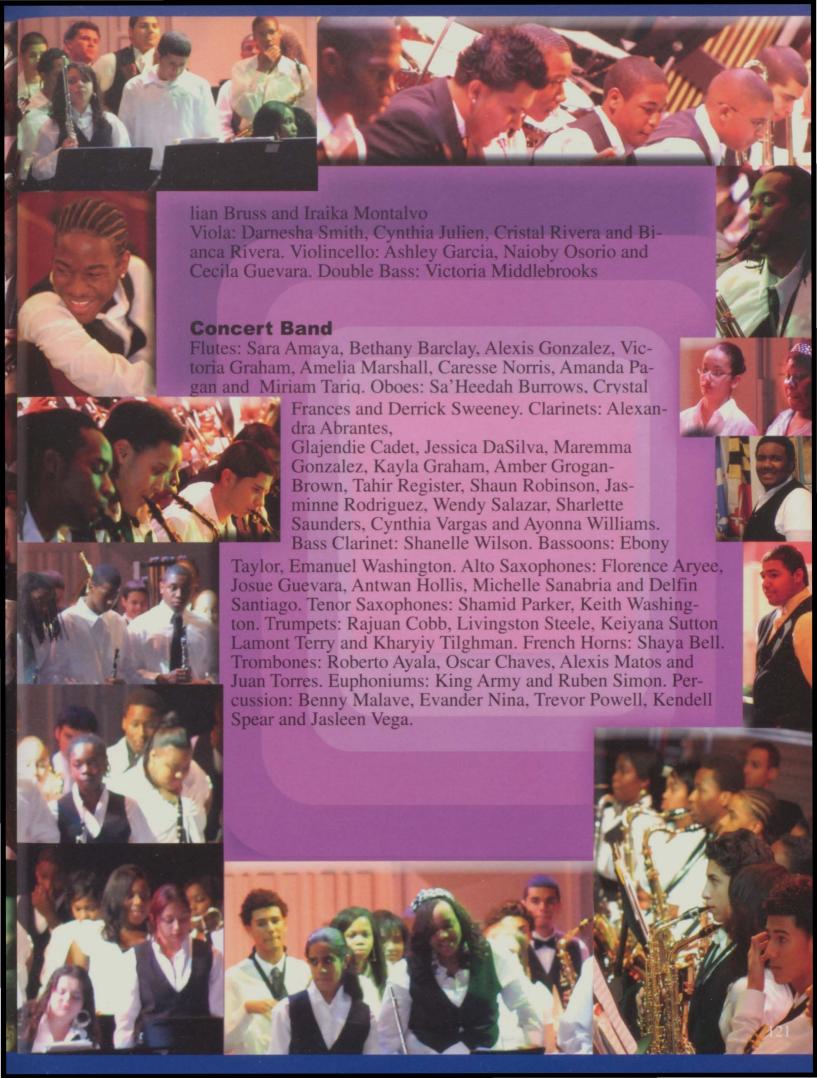


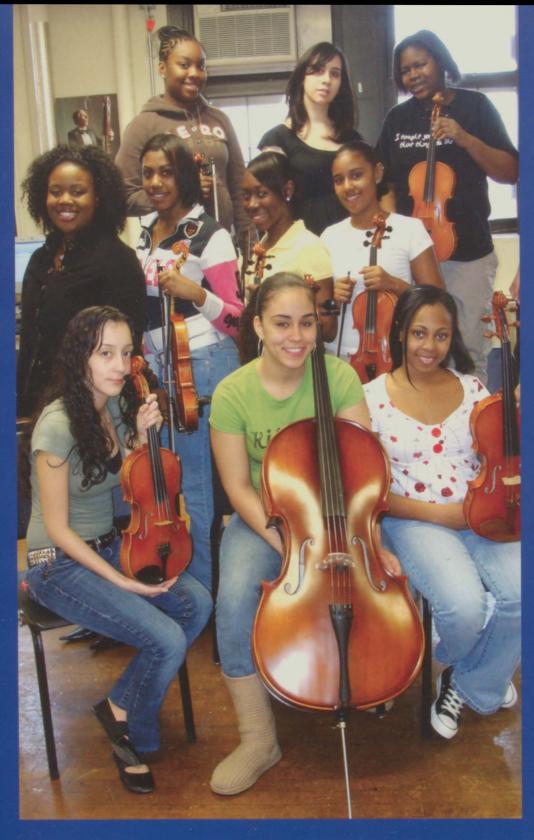












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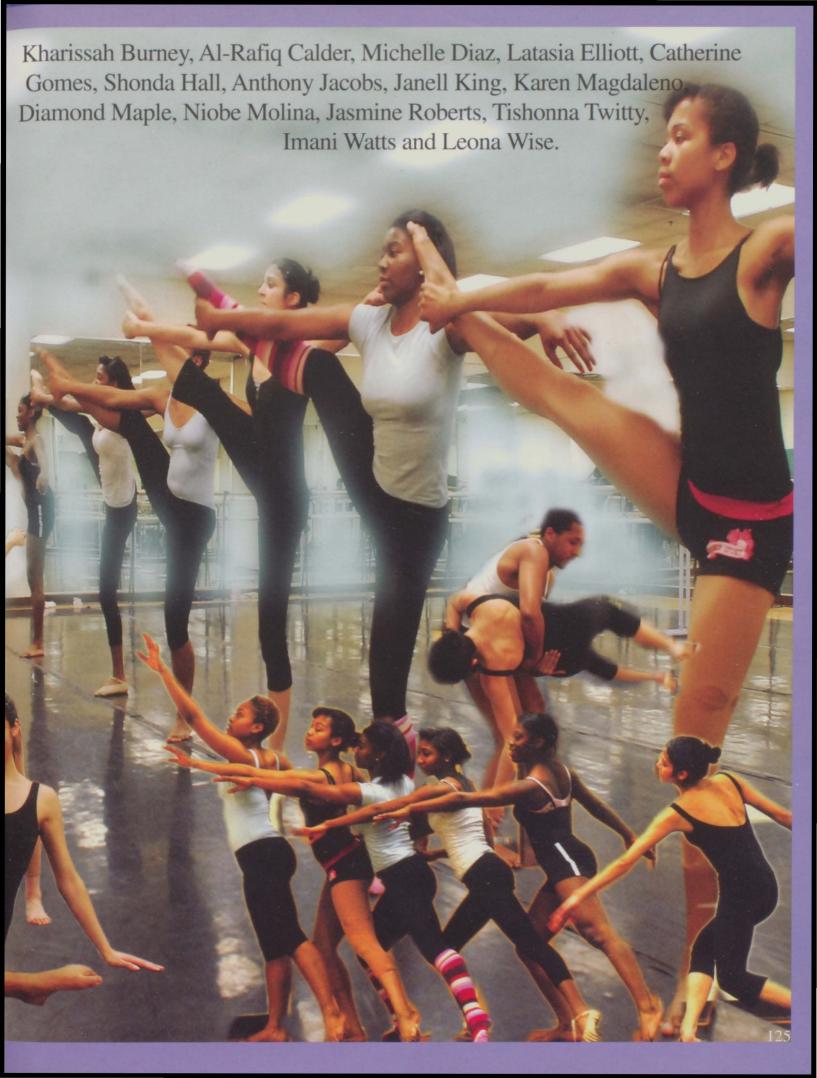




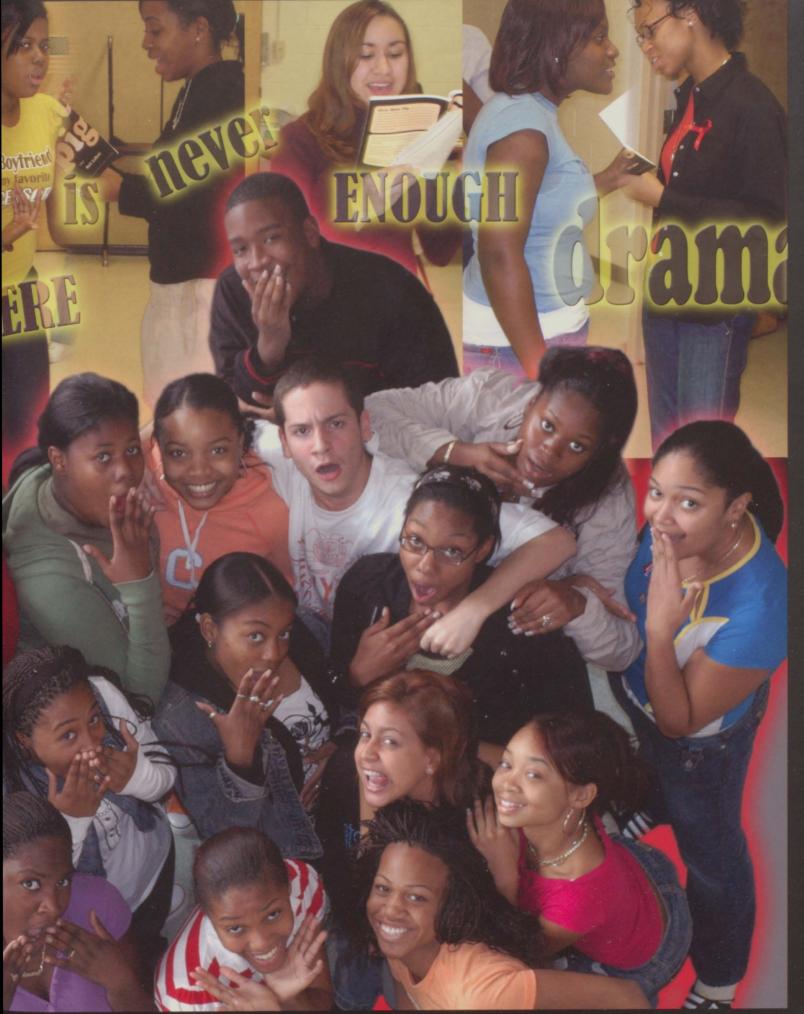
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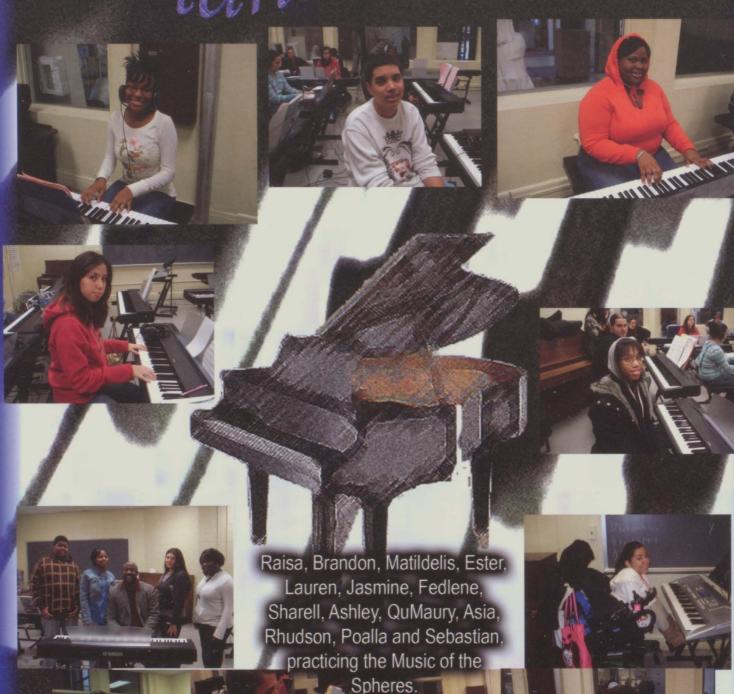


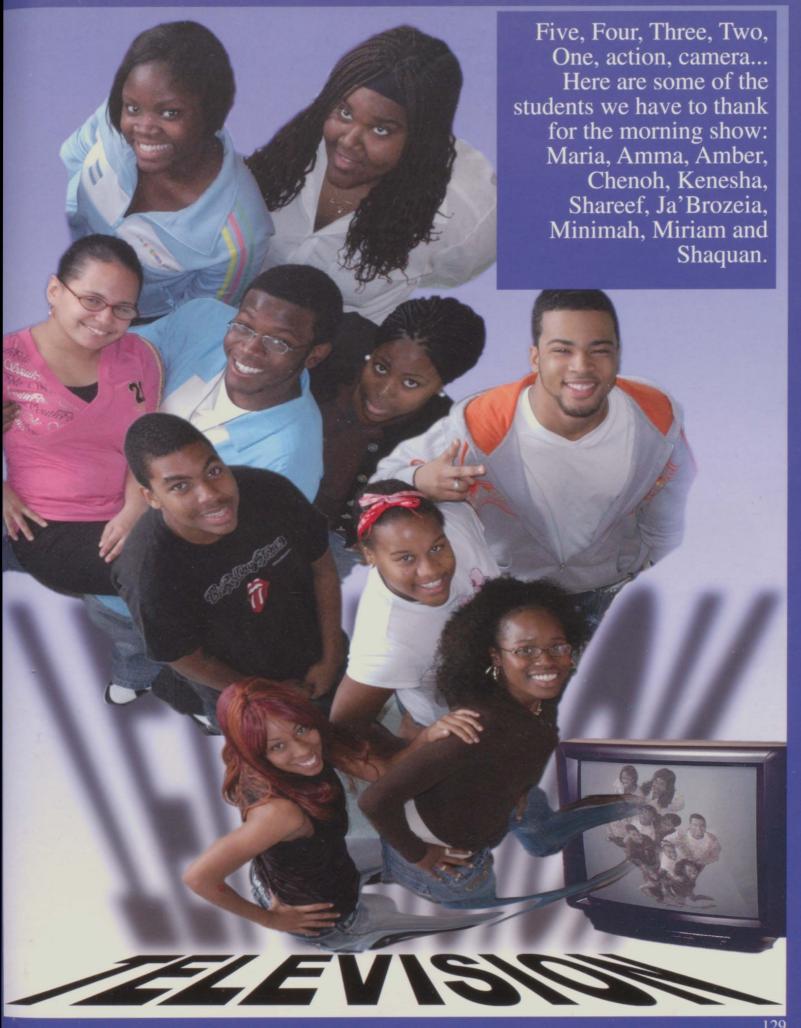






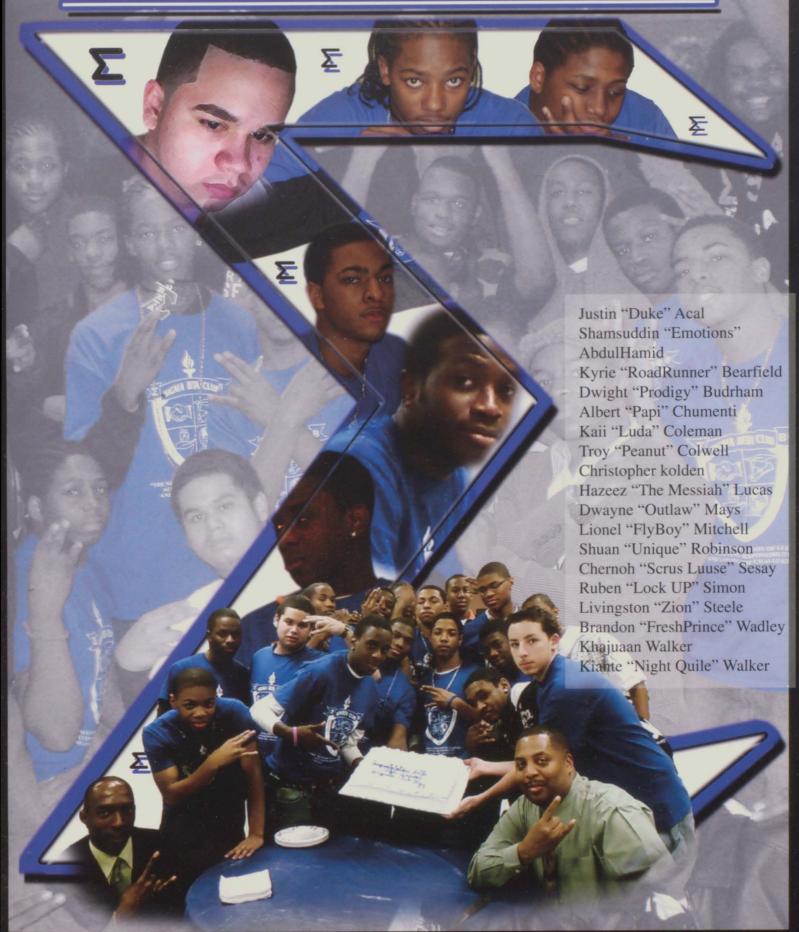
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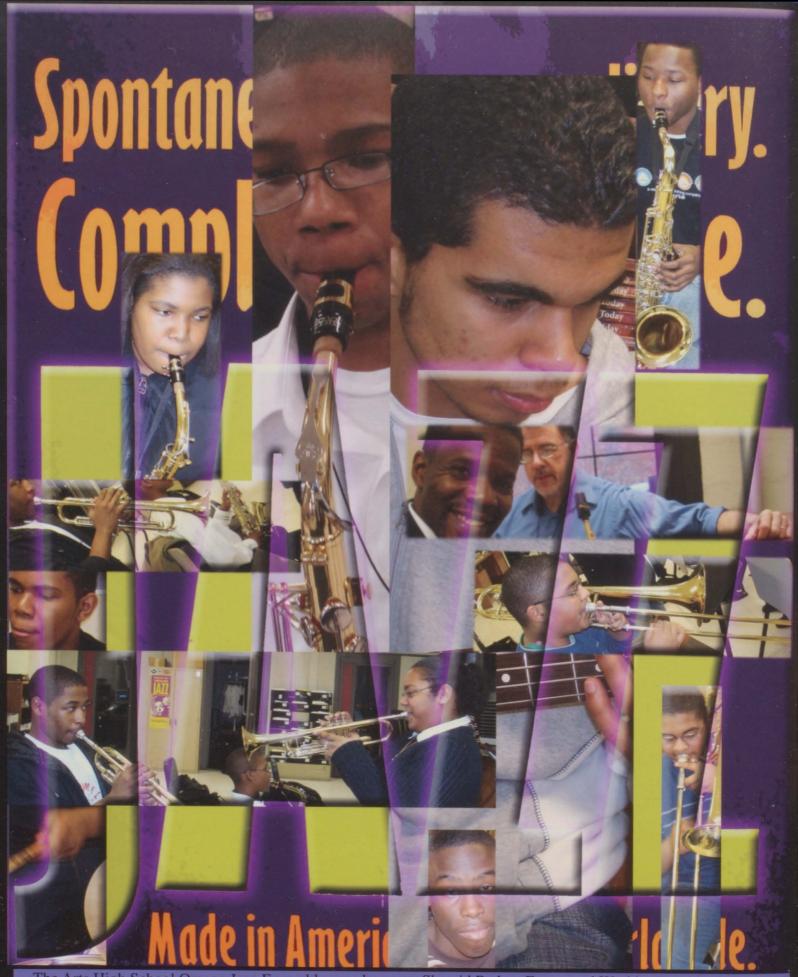


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### PEER LEADERS

















We the people who signed below in order to establish a more perfect union in Arts High School and in our community establish that debate, a deep interest in politics and history are essential tools for transforming our society and creating new pathways of understanding.

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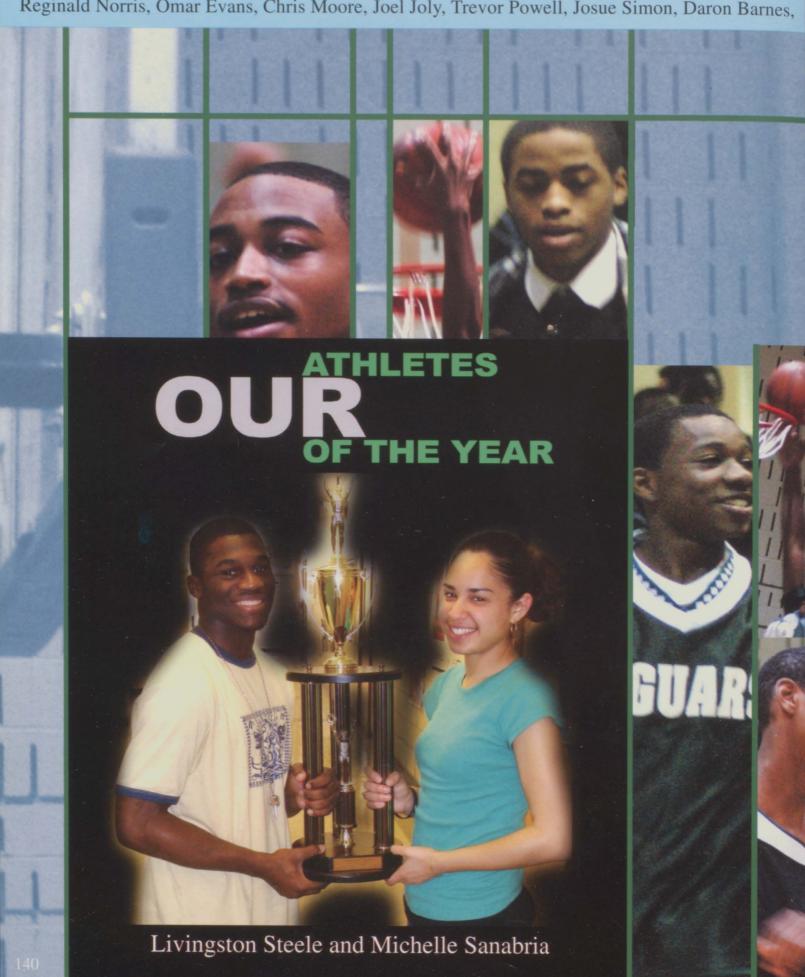
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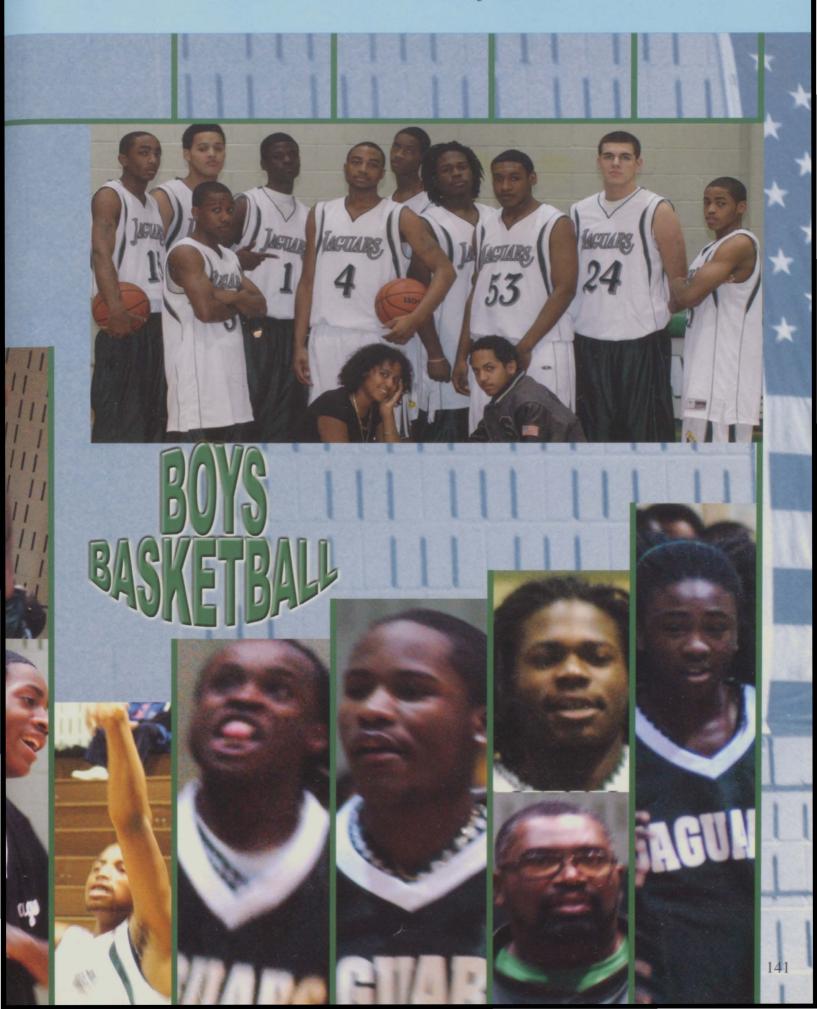
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### Leaders

The Boys Basketball members are: Alonzo Fields, Troy Colwell, Victor Ramsey, Jamal Suggs, Rhudson Fonseca, Prophet Kates, Hazeez Lucas, Rasheed Brown, Kendell Spears, Franklin Enwere, Reginald Norris, Omar Evans, Chris Moore, Joel Joly, Trevor Powell, Josue Simon, Daron Barnes,



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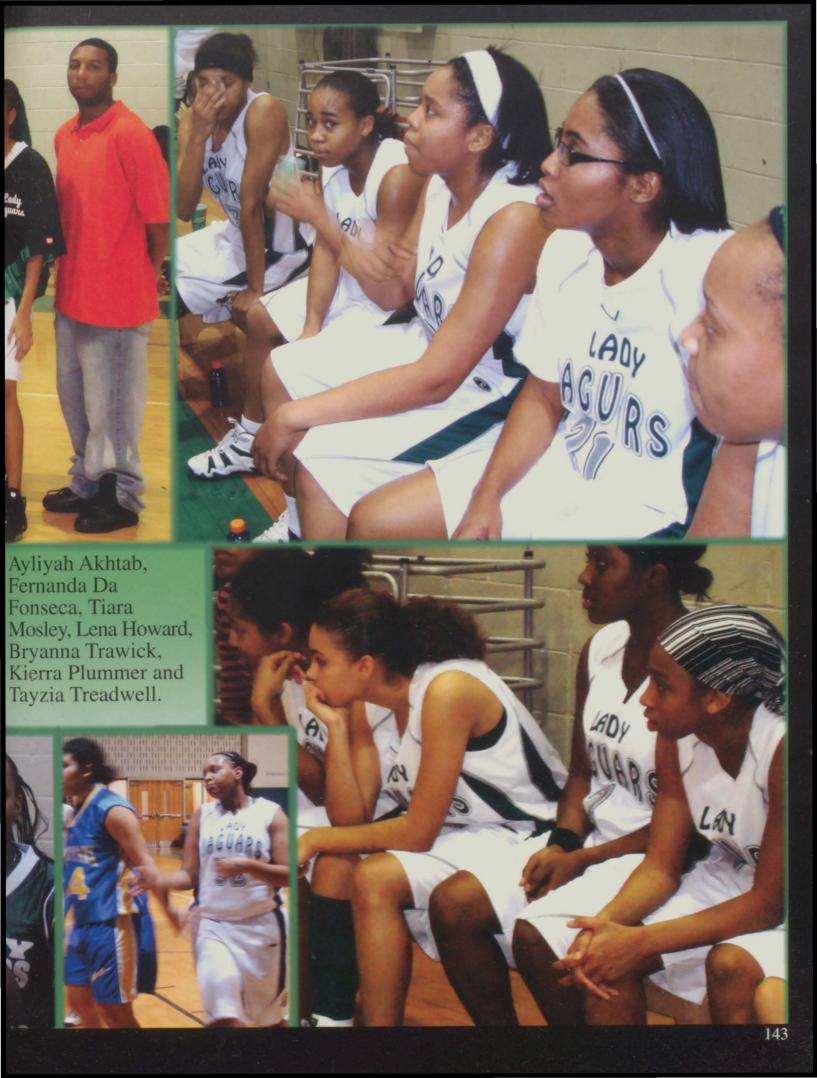


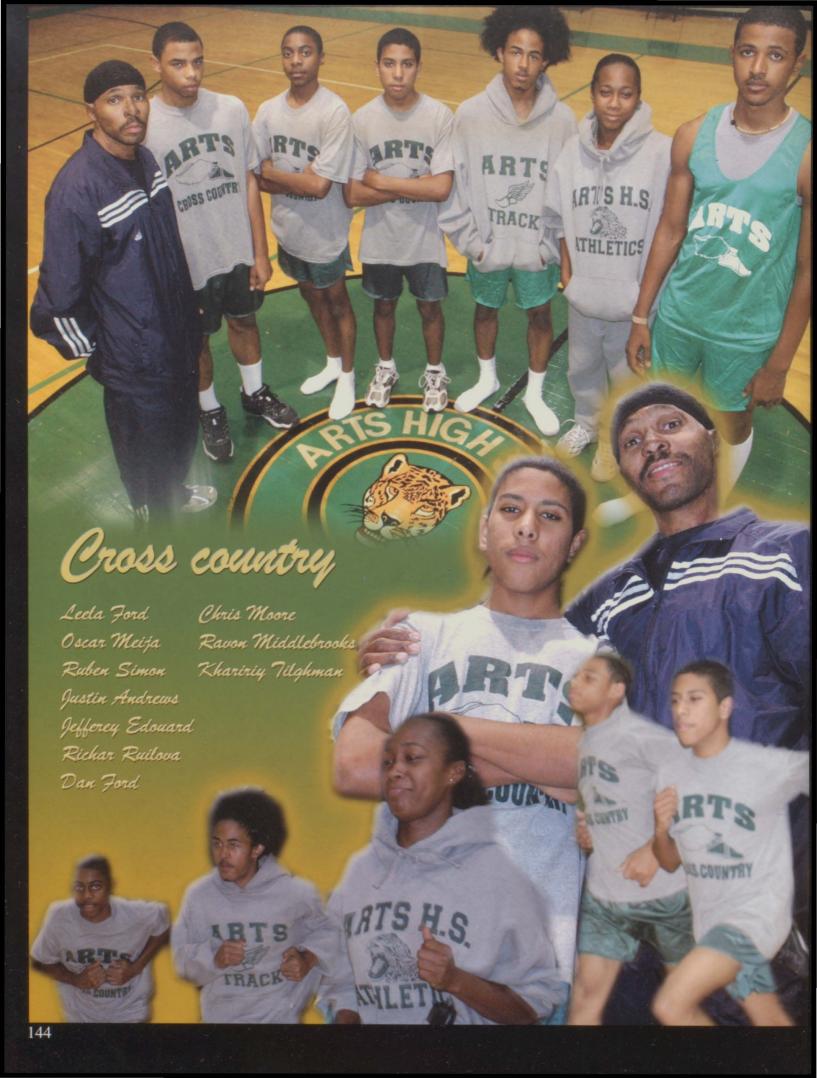


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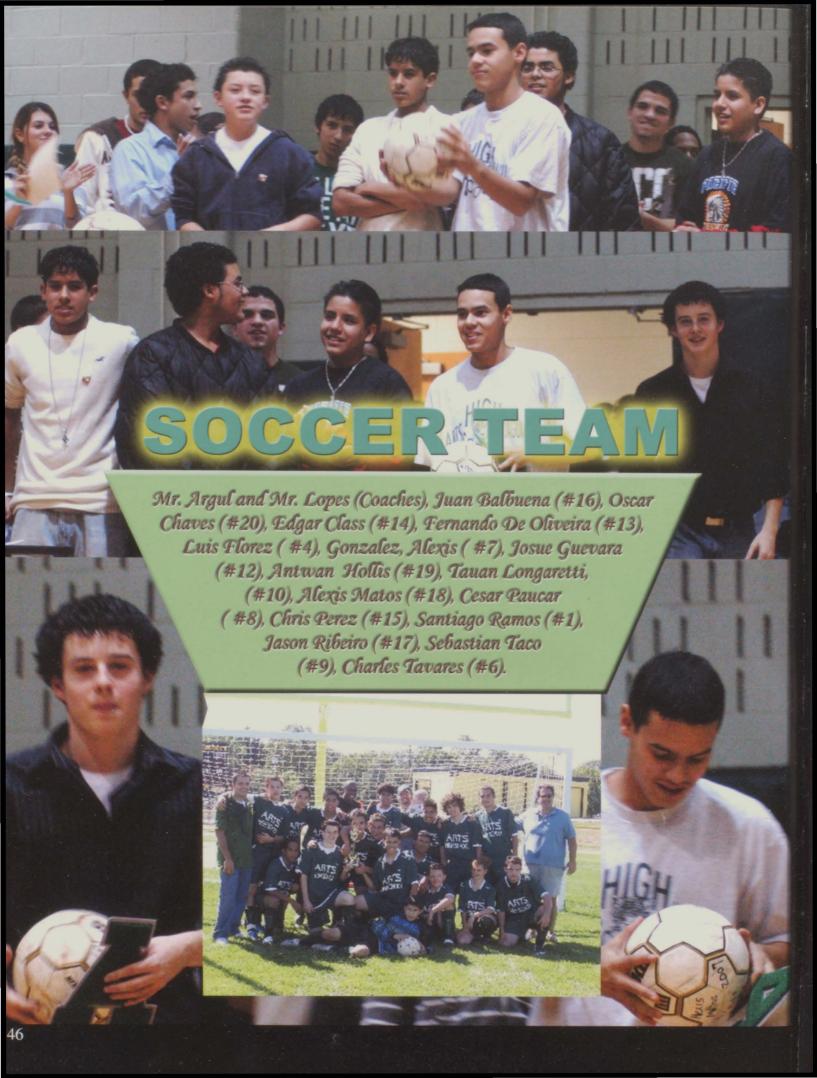


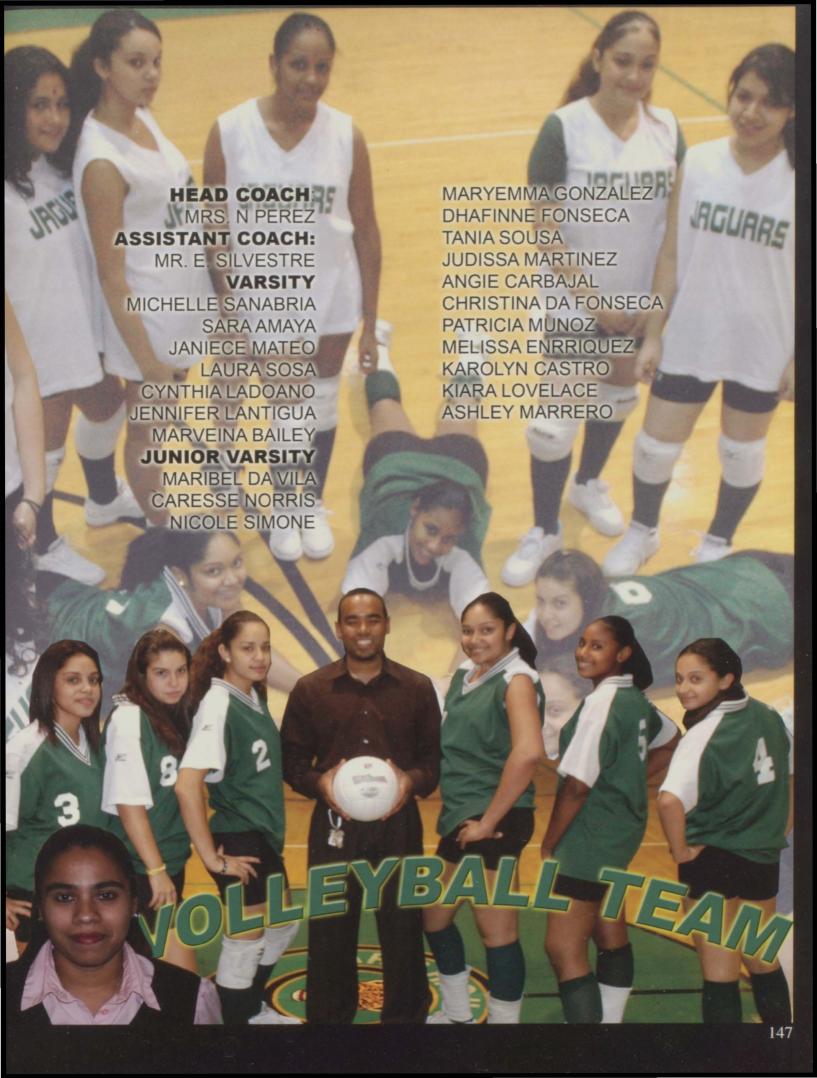


## PEP SQUAD

The Pep Squad's job is to reflect the energy and power of the whole school: The uplifting of the spirit surfing on a crest of a wave. We dance on its surface and laugh at the depths. Thanks to our high spirited squad: Shaquan, Cashmiere, Sharay, Whitney, Tahir and Joy. We celebrate the transcendent energy and spirit of Arts High.



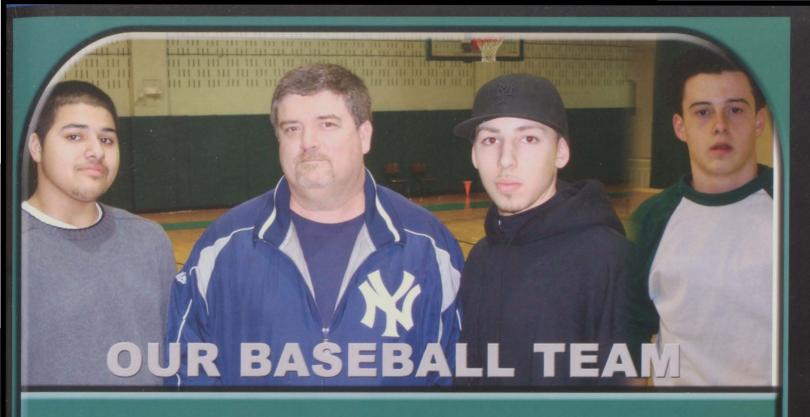




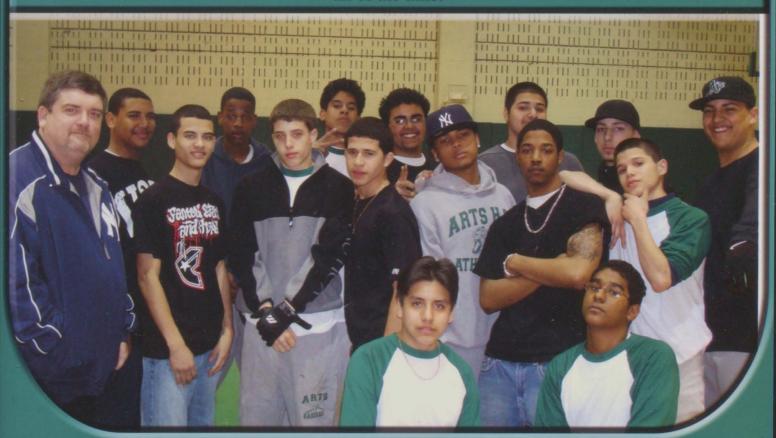




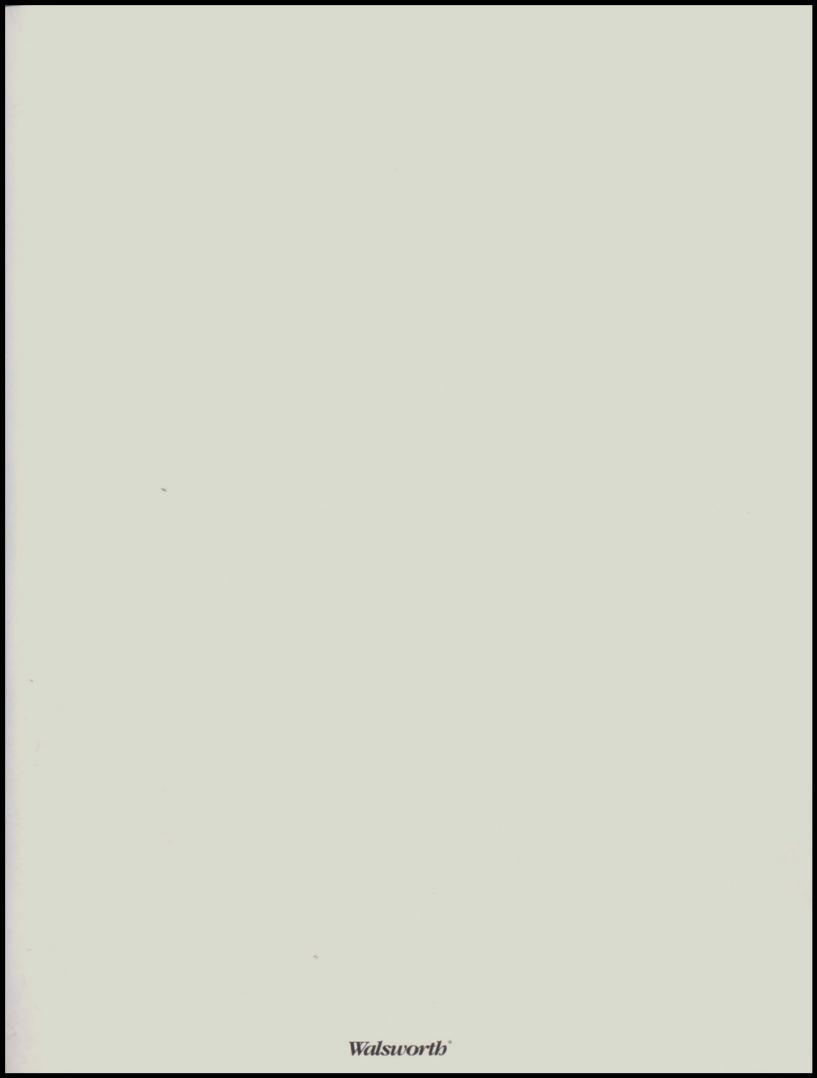
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Arts High School baseball team was led by Head Coach Thomas Glen and Assistant Coach Erick Silvestre who proudly guided the players to a successful 2008 season. The players, Justin Acal (Captain), Jason Ribeiro, Delfin Santiago, Dwight Budhram, Kendell Spear, Luis Florez, Alexis Gonzalez, Benny Malave Jr, Evander Nina, Aleem Petty, Luis Vega, Jose Ramos, Jeffrey Edward, Juan Balbuena, Carlos Cales, Edgar Class, Franklin Fernandez, Jose Gonzalez, Christopher Perez, Yereni Segura and Philipe Soto really know how to give 100% all of the time.









year in review Walsworth



#### A. Economic aches

Gasoline and food prices went up and home prices went down as the economy weakened. At yearend 2007, the national average price for one gallon of gas was \$2.97, while the average price for a gallon of milk was \$3.80. Home prices experienced the largest drop in 16 years. In addition, jumps in adjustable rate mortgages left many homeowners behind or unable to pay their monthly house payments.

#### B. Drying up

A severe drought in the southeast U.S. led to water use restrictions and renewed tensions over water supplies in Georgia, Florida and Alabama. The drought was the worst in northern Georgia in 100 years.

#### C. Superbug hits schools

Schools across the country began dealing with a drug-resistant staph superbug called methicillen-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, or MRSA. Some schools closed for cleaning when a student was found to have the bacteria. MRSA caused several student deaths.

#### D. Stay tuned

Frontrunners kept changing before the summer conventions to pick 2008 presidential candidates. But as of Super Tuesday, Feb. 5, U.S. Senators Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton were in a dead heat in their quest for the Democratic Party's nomination, while for the Republicans, U.S. Senator John McCain, almost written off a few months ago, had a large lead over former Governor Mike Huckabee of Arkansas.

#### E. Gore wins Nobel

Former Vice President Al Gore won the Nobel Peace Prize for his work on informing the public about global warming. He shared the award with the United Nation's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Gore said he planned to donate his half of the \$1.6 million prize to an organization that works to cut carbon emissions.

#### F. Misfit toys

More than 12 million toys made in China were recalled for containing high levels of lead. Mattel, the nation's number one toy maker, also recalled 172,000 Fisher-Price toys that could pose choking hazards.



A container ship hit the Bay Bridge in San Francisco, causing the worst oil spill in the bay in 20 years.



Steve Fossett, holder of many aviation records, disappeared during a flight over Nevada.



Cancer deaths were declining because more people were getting screened and new treatments were saving lives, scientists said.



Myanmar quelled the uprising by Buddhist monks for democracy, killing and detaining thousands of people.



#### . War goes on

the war on terror, more than 165,000 U.S. troops were stationed in aq and approximately 25,000 in Afghanistan. The number of U.S. troops lied in Iraq began to decrease monthly, likely caused by changes in rategy in the fight against the insurgents.

#### . California wildfires

ore than 23 wildfires blazed across almost 500,000 acres of southern California October, destroying 2,300 homes. Twelve people died. Arson was the cause some of the fires. Santa Ana winds also fueled fires again in late November.

#### **Democracy threatened**

emocracy in Pakistan, a nuclear-armed nation, was on shaky ground ready when former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto was killed during a plitical rally. Elections originally scheduled for January were delayed, mid the tensions between political factions in the country, additional process stemmed from possible threats from al Qaeda and Taliban stremists in the country.

he population of New Orleans was about 300,000, or 65% of its size prior to 2005's Hurricane Katrina.



Liz Claiborne, who started her company in 1976 to bring stylish, affordable clothing to working women, died of cancer.

#### **HELP ON A GLOBAL SCALE**

Bill Gates, founder of Microsoft, worked to end world hunger and extreme poverty through the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

- \$306 million Amount the foundation pledged in January to help small farmers in Africa and developing countries grow and sell their crops.
- \$14.5 million Amount given since 1994 for the foundation's key areas: global health issues, global development such as agriculture and research, and U.S. education.
- \$3.2 billion Projected amount the foundation expected to give away in 2009.
- 820 million Number of people who suffer from chronic hunger in the developing world.



Rioting and deaths occurred during disputes over the outcome of Kenya's presidential election.



A Siberian tiger at the San Francisco
Zoo killed a teen and mauled two
others on Christmas Day.



#### J. Rush-hour bridge collapse

Bridges across the country were inspected after an Interstate 35 bridge over the Mississippi River in Minneapolis collapsed Aug. 1. Thirteen people were killed, and eventually 88 vehicles were located in the bridge wreckage or the river. Construction work was being done on the bridge when it collapsed during rush hour.

#### K. Castro steps down

Fidel Castro, 81, ended his 49 years as president of Cuba by resigning the post due to his health. Castro and his brother, Raul Castro, overthrew the Cuban government in 1959, installing communism in the tiny island nation 90 miles from Florida. Reaction regarding Cuba's future was mixed from Cuban-Americans in Florida, many of whom had fled the communist regime.

#### L. Protests in Jena

Tensions ran high in Jena, La., where six black teens were charged with beating a white classmate. Supporters of the Jena 6 said the beating followed an earlier incident in which white high school students hung nooses on campus. The supporters were angered because the white students were punished with school suspension, while criminal charges were filed against the Jena 6.

#### M. What is Iran up to?

U.S. intelligence concluded in a report that Iran actually stopped work in 2003 on a nuclear weapons program the U.S. suspected it had still ongoing. That was the year the U.S. had invaded neighboring Iraq. However, Iran announced it was close to starting up its Bushehr nuclear facility, which will provide electricity to the country. Russia was building the plant for Iran and was supplying the nuclear fuel.

#### N. No safe place

In December, a 19-year-old gunman killed six employees and two customers in a department store in Omaha's Westroads Mall before killing himself. A few days later, a gunman killed two staff people at a missionary center in Arvada, Colo., then killed two teens at a Colorado Springs church before being shot by a church volunteer security guard.

#### O. Safe and effective?

Drug companies pulled cough and cold medicines for children under age two out of stores, while pediatricians urged the government to issue a statement saying the medicine should not be used in children under age six. Many of the cough and cold medicines have never been tested in children.



Working the overnight shift was listed as a probable cause of cancer. About 20% of workers in developed countries work nights.



The Airbus A380, the world's largest airliner, made its first flight from Singapore to Sydney with 485 passengers and crew.



A dormitory parent at Oprah Winfrey's school for girls in South Africa was charged with abusing students.



Cyclone Sidr killed more than 3,200 people and injured nearly 40,000 in Bangladesh, the government reported.



#### P. Weathering the weather

In December, back-to-back rainstorms with hurricane-force winds pounded Oregon and Washington, where helicopters rescued people stranded in floodwaters. An ice storm hit the Midwest, leaving many people without electricity for days, including 600,000 people in Oklahoma. In February, more than 50 people were killed in tornadoes that struck Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama and Kentucky.

#### Q. Social technology solves crimes

Oakland, Calif., police used clues from a MySpace page to charge a man in the shooting death of a high school student, while police in Washington, D.C., used a Facebook profile, found by the victim, to charge a man in a hate-crime attack near the Georgetown University campus.

#### R. Lively and quick

Hurricane Humberto took southeast Texas by surprise, going from a tropical depression to a hurricane in 18 hours. A specialist at the National Hurricane Center said no tropical cyclone has ever grown stronger at a faster rate while being so close to land, Still, it does not take long for a hurricane to cause damage, which was estimated at less than \$500 million.

#### S. No help needed

Six French aid workers were sentenced to eight years of hard labor for trying to take more than 100 children out of Chad for adoption. The workers, who were with the charity Zoe's Ark, said the children were Darfur orphans living in Chad. But officials with the Red Cross and UNICEF said most of the children were from Chad and were living with their families when they were taken.

#### SMOKE-FREE AREAS INCREASE

More states, cities and non-public areas ban smoking.

- 22 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico have laws prohibiting smoking in workplaces and public places, up from two states five years ago.
- Almost 60 college campuses have smoke-free policies
- The number of teen smokers continued to decline. In 2007, only 3% of 8th graders, 7% of 10th graders and 12% of 12th graders smoked daily.

American Lung Association, American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation and Monitoring the Future study/University of Michigan



Researchers found that biting has caused the spread of facial cancer tumors that have killed 90% of the Tasmanian Devils on Tasmania.



The \$5 bill got a color makeover, following the updates of the \$10, \$20 and \$50 bills to thwart counterfeiters.



O.J. Simpson was charged in a Las Vegas robbery, allegedly trying to regain some of his sports memorabilia at gunpoint.



Six percent of Britons claim to have done dental work on themselves, such as pulling teeth, as subsidized care was unavailable.



#### A. Almost perfect

The New England Patriots dominantly marched through the NFL regular season and AFC playoffs 18-0, and appeared ready to become the first pro football team in more than 35 years to finish a season without a loss. But the New York Giants had other ideas, and they ended the run at perfection with a 17-14 upset win in Super Bowl XLII. The much-hyped game was the most watched Super Bowl of all time, and the second-most watched TV program ever.

#### B. Daddy goes to work

Golfer Tiger Woods became a dad for the first time, with daughter Sam being born during the summer. The new dad kicked it into gear again, winning his 13th major at the PGA Championship and closing the season by winning the Tour Championship.

#### C. Scary moment

During one of his runs at the Summer X Games, skateboarder Jake Long gave the audience a terrible scare when he lost his balance in mid-air, flew off his skateboard and fell about 45 feet straight down onto the ramp below. Even though Long's fall was roughly

equivalent to more than three stories, he walked away with a couple contusions and fractures, but lived to tell about it and became skateboarding legend in the process.

#### D. Big breakthrough

After several years of hype, basketball phenom LeBron James finally began to show signs of living up to his nickname of "The Chosen One." In only his fourth season, and at only 22 years old, James guided the Cleveland Cavaliers into the NBA Finals. In the process, he became a media superstar, landing spots as the host of ESPN's ESPY Awards and Saturday Night Live.

#### E. Baseball comes clean

Nearly two years after he was appointed by commissioner Bud Selig to investigate the use of performance-enhancing drugs in baseball, former U.S. Senator George Mitchell released a 409-page document with his findings. The report specifically mentioned 88 players by name, and reactions varied from shock to a shrug of the shoulders. The most notable of those implicated in the report were New York Yankees pitchers Roger Clemens and Andy Pettitte.



Florida quarterback Tim Tebow won the Heisman Trophy.



Sprinter Asafa Powell set a new 100-meter record of 9.74 seconds.



The Houston Dynamo won its second straight MLS Cup.



#### F. A tainted king?

San Francisco Giants slugger Barry Bonds hit his 756th home run and passed the long-standing all-time record of Hank Aaron. However, the historical mark was not widely celebrated as Bonds continued to be the subject of speculation about steroid use during his career. Later, he was even indicted for perjury related to the federal investigation into steroids.

#### G. Rough first year

It was not exactly smooth sailing for British soccer star David Beckham during his first year in America. After signing with the Los Angeles Galaxy of MLS, Beckham was only able to play in eight games due to various knee injuries and the Galaxy were unable to make the playoffs.

#### H. A blown call

Tim Donaghy, an NBA referee for 13 seasons, embroiled the league in controversy when he became the subject of an FBI investigation due to allegations that he bet on games that he officiated. Donahgy later pleaded guilty to two charges related to the investigation, and admitted that he made calls that affected the point spreads in those games.

#### IN THE GAME

About 25 million American youth play competitive school sports and 20 million youth ages 6 through 16 play organized sports in a community program.

The most played team sports are:

Basketball, 4+ million

Baseball, 2.5+ million

Outdoor soccer, 2+ million

Touch football, 2 million

Court volleyball, almost 2 million

NYU Child Study Center, aboutourkids.org



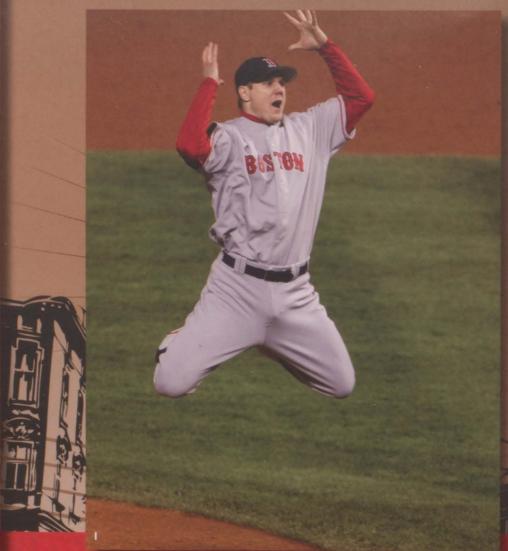




Former San Francisco 49ers coach Bill Walsh, who won three Super Bowls, died at 75.



The U.S. women's soccer team struggled at the World Cup, losing 4-0 to Brazil after coach Greg Ryan benched starting goalie Hope Solo.





#### I. Twice as nice

Three years after erasing the 86-year "Curse of the Bambino" and ending one of the longest title droughts in sports history, the Boston Red Sox did it again by sweeping the Colorado Rockies to win its second World Series in four years. Boston rang up the best record in baseball during the regular season, and then beat the Rockies, who had won 21 of its previous 22 games.

#### J. Sad admission

After several years of denials, track star Marion Jones, a five-time Olympic medalist, admitted to the public that she took steroids prior to the 2000 Summer Olympics. Afterwards, the IOC stripped Jones of her medals and she announced her retirement.

#### K. A champ again

Russian tennis sensation Maria Sharapova, only 20 years old, won her third Grand Slam title by breezing through the Australian Open without losing a set. Sharapova added the crown to the previous U.S. Open and Wimbledon titles she already won.

#### L. Record season

In his 17th season, Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre set the NFL career record for passing yards, passing Dan Marino. The 38-year old, three-time MVP also experienced a rebirth by leading the Packers to a 13-3 season and the NFC Championship Game. However, they fell one game short of the Super Bowl, losing to the New York Giants in overtime.

#### M. Dog days

Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Vick was arrested by federal investigators for organizing a widespread dog-fighting ring out of his home. The NFL indefinitely suspended Vick, who at one time was the highest paid player in the league. After he pleaded guilty, Vick was sentenced to 23 months in prison.

#### N. A new hope

Young Shawn Johnson, a 15-year old from Des Moines who stands only 4-feet, 8-inches tail, became the next face of the U.S. women's gymnastics team when she became only the fourth American



Bobby Knight stepped down at Texas Tech with 902 wins, the most of any coach in college basketball history.



Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal continued their rivalry as the two best tennis players, capturing all four majors between them.



Nascar driver Jimmie Johnson won his second straight Nextel Cup.



woman to win the all-around competition at the World Championships. In the process, Johnson set the stage for the team's hopes at the 2008 Summer Olympics.

#### O. Impossible to predict

The college football season was filled with several twists and turns, starting with tiny Appalachian State's upset of Michigan in the opening week. Non-traditional football schools such as Kansas, Kentucky and Illinois made appearances in the top 10. In the end, LSU won the national championship by defeating Ohio State, 38-24 in the BCS title game.

#### P. Return to glory

The Boston Celtics set out to recapture their glory days by trading for forward Kevin Garnett and guard Ray Allen and pairing them with forward Paul Pierce to form a new "big three" trio of all-stars. The early returns were positive, as the team steamrolled to a 30-4 record, equaling the best start in franchise history.

#### A NATIONAL EVENT

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This year's Super Bowl was the second most viewed television program ever, behind the MASH finale.
The top five most-viewed Super Bowls are:

- New York Giants vs. New England Patriots, 2008 (XLII), 97.5 million viewers
- Dallas Cowboys vs. Pittsburgh Steelers, 1996 (XXX), 94.08 million viewers
- Indianapolis Colts vs. Chicago Bears, 2007 (XLI) 93.18 million viewers
- Chicago Bears vs. New England Patriots, 1986 (XX) 92.57 million viewers
- Dallas Cowboys vs. Buffalo Bills, 1993 (XXVII) 90.99 million viewers sports.espn.go.com



The Anaheim Ducks won the 2007 Stanley Cup over the Ottawa Senators.



Buffalo tight end Kevin Everett fractured his spine during an early season game, then miraculously recovered and walked again.



Alex Rodriguez became the youngest player to reach 500 home runs, doing so by age 32.







#### A. Meet you online

Social networking websites continued to gain popularity and add millions of subscribers who ventured online to interact. Two of the largest, MySpace and Facebook, even developed a budding business rivalry. Facebook gained the backing of Microsoft, who bought a stake in the website for \$240 million.

#### B. Disappearing bees

Beekeepers and scientists were puzzled by, and continued to study, the problem of dwindling honeybees. Known as Colony Collapse Disorder, the phenomenon resulted in worker bees leaving hives for unknown reasons, causing the hives to die out.

#### C. An expert hack

Apple released its latest innovation, the iPhone, and New Jersey teenager George Hotz took full advantage. Hotz hacked the software on his iPhone, allowing the phone to be used by other wireless service providers. He then traded the secrets for a new car.

#### D. The green movement

With more people seeming to adopt the belief that issues such as global warming were a growing problem for the world, environmental causes suddenly became part of popular culture. TV shows, movies and ads were filled with "green" messages, and practices such as recycling continued to become more common both at home and work.

#### E. New dino

Researchers in China unearthed the remains of a giant, bird-like dinosaur, which they believed to be a new species. Feathered, but unable to fly, the 26-foot long Gigantoraptor erlianensis lived some 85 million years ago. The discovery was a surprise, because previous theories pointed to bird-like dinosaurs typically being much smaller.

#### F. The next generation

Digital Video Recorders, or DVRs, continued to gain popularity and slowly phase out VCRs as the home entertainment technology of choice. Able to record video digitally and store it in a computer hard drive, DVRs revolutionized the way many users watched TV with functions like pausing live TV, and eliminating the need for numerous video tapes.

#### G. Stem cell breakthrough?

Teams of scientists in the U.S. and Japan claimed they were able to reprogram skin cells to act the same as embryonic stem cells, a possible advance that could revolutionize stem cell research because



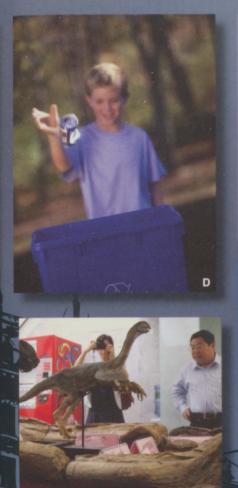
After several years of efforts, the bald eagle was officially removed from the Endangered Species List.

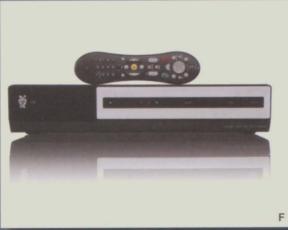


Microsoft's Xbox 360 was the best-selling video gaming device.



The FDA approved the first human vaccine against the bird flu.











it would allow the work to move forward with no embryos being created or destroyed in the process.

#### H. One bright star

Astronomers announced that they were able to observe the largest and brightest exploding star, or supernova, ever witnessed. Roughly 100 to 200 times the size of the sun, the star was located 240 million light years away and was 100 times more energetic than the typical supernova.

#### I. Pet scare

Widespread reports of kidney failure and deaths among pets led to a massive scare and pet food recall by several companies, after it was determined that the food was contaminated by bad vegetable proteins imported from China and used as ingredients.

#### J. Race to the moon

The X Prize Foundation started another new \$20 million private spaceflight contest, with the goal of landing a rover on the moon. Within a month of the contest being announced, five groups had said they would enter the contest, which was scheduled to take five years.

#### CYBERBULLYING INCREASES

Cyberbullying is the act of hurting someone using technology.



43% of teens reported they had been victims.



92% of the victims said they knew or figured out who the bully was.



More girls than boys were victims.



71% of teens believe the best prevention is for the victim to block the bully from communicating with them.

**National Crime Prevention Council survey** 



The International Space Station received its first new room since 2001.



A popular new trend saw parents purchasing web domain names for their small children.



Scientists discovered some 700 new species of water creatures in Antarctica.



#### A. Feel-good tale does well

Juno, an indie comedy about a high school girl and her parents dealing with her unplanned pregnancy, became one of the surprise hits of the year. The movie earned raves from critics for its heartwarming story and sharp dialogue, and even earned Oscar nominations for Best Picture and Best Actress for lead character Ellen Page.

#### B. Hollywood's main man

Johnny Depp proved he was still one of Hollywood's most bankable leading men. The final movie in the *Pirates of the Caribbean* trilogy starring Depp earned more than \$300 million at the box office, and later in the year Depp won raves for his lead role in *Sweeney Todd*.

#### C. Shots never seen

Planet Earth, the award-winning documentary TV series produced by the Discovery Channel and the BBC, aired in America for the

first time. The programs, created to show the beauty and diversity of the planet, took more than five years to make and reportedly captured natural images on film that had never before been seen.

#### D. Tough ticket

Miley Cyrus, aka Hannah Montana, was the headline act on one of the most popular concert tours of the year. Cyrus, whose *Hannah Montana* show was one of the highest rated on cable, toured with pop band The Jonas Brothers and tickets for the shows routinely sold out in minutes in each city, leading to a feeding frenzy among the pre-teen crowd.

#### E. TV stalls out

The TV Writers Guild of America went on a three-month strike over a dispute with the TV studios regarding the sharing of profits from "new media" revenue sources, including the internet. With no new scripts coming in, many shows were forced off the air and into reruns, making viewers realize there were other entertainment options out there.



Grey's Anatomy was still one of the most watched shows on TV.



Will Smith won Choice Movie Actor at the Teen Choice Awards.



According to reviews, *Halo 3* was one of the most popular new video games.

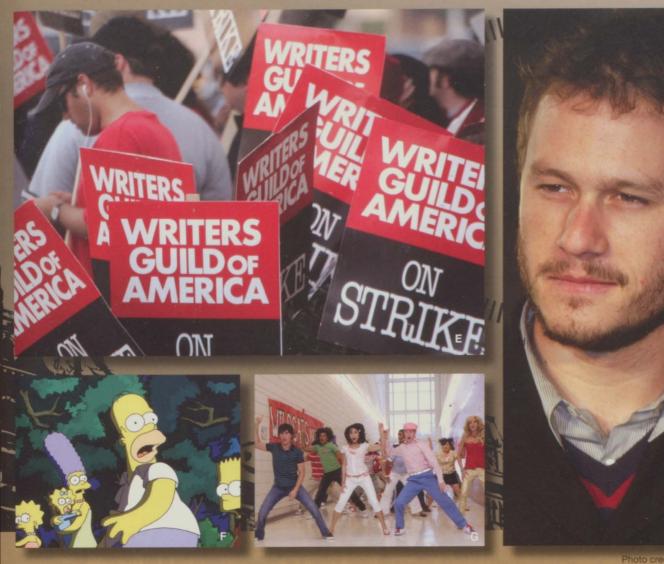


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#### F. On to the big screen

After 19 successful seasons on TV, popular animated sitcom *The Simpsons* stepped up in the world by making its first movie. Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa, Maggie and company translated well, with *The Simpsons Movie* raking in more than \$180 million at the box office to become one of the comedy hits of the year.

#### G. Time to dance

Disney continued building on its wildly successful High School Musical franchise. The sequel to the first movie, *High School Musical 2*, drew in 17.2 million viewers on its opening night airing on the Disney Channel, the most ever for a cable TV program.

#### H. A shocking end

Fans were stunned when actor Heath Ledger was found dead in his New York City apartment. The star of hit movies such as A Knight's Tale and The Patriot, and Oscar-nominated for his role in Brokeback Mountain, Ledger was only 28 years old at the time of his death. An accidental overdose of prescription medication was found to be the cause.

### **TOP FIVE MOVIES IN 2007**

These movies made the most money in this order:

Spider-Man 3

Shrek the Third

Transformers

Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

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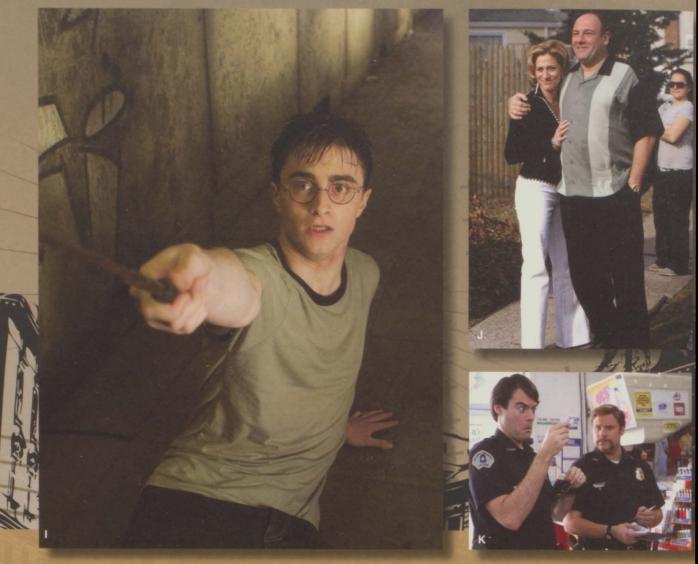






Jordin Sparks won season six of American Idol, becoming the youngest winner at age 17. This year's notable celebrity deaths included daredevil Evel Knievel, opera singer Luciano Pavarotti and author Norman Mailer.

Ratings indicated that popular new TV shows included Samantha Who? and Chuck.



#### I. A fitting conclusion

The saga of boy wizard Harry Potter came to an end with the final book in the series, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, being released by author J.K. Rowling to much fanfare and more than 11 million copies sold in the first 24 hours. As the books wrapped up, the movies continued. *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*, the fifth film, became a huge hit at the box office.

#### J. The end?

Critically acclaimed HBO mobster series *The Sopranos* aired its long-awaited final episode. The last scene of the show became a famous pop-culture moment when things ended abruptly mid-scene while Tony and the family were out to dinner. Millions of viewers were left wondering what happened.

#### K. Funny man of the year

Comedian Seth Rogen probably couldn't have had a much better year, scoring two huge hits and becoming a star in the

process. Rogen had starring roles, helped write and helped produce *Superbad* and *Knocked Up*, two of the highest grossing comedies of the year.

#### L. Star in the making

Young actor Shia LaBeouf showed he might have a chance to be one of the next big stars after a year in which he starred in one of the year's blockbuster action hits, *Transformers*, and then landed the starring role in the next long-awaited sequel being made in the Indiana Jones series of movies.

#### M. An Emmy surprise

30 Rock was the surprise winner of Outstanding Cornedy Series at the annual Emmy Awards. The critically adored sitcom about a sitcom was a first-time winner, as opposed to HBO's *The Sopranos*, which won Outstanding Drama Series in its final season. A new nominating process for this year's Emmys led to 33 first-time nominees and what was widely considered to be a fresh perspective on the show.







Will Ferrell continued his string of hit movies with Blades of Glory and Semi-Pro.



Computer animation and live action mixture movie 300 was a sleeper hit.











#### N. Rise to fame

British singer Amy Winehouse became a celebrity in America when her second album, "Back to Black," was one of the best selling records of the year and won her five Grammy awards. Unfortunately, her wild personal life and legal troubles also made her fodder for tabloid headlines.

#### O. Quite a show

The 2007 MTV Music Video Awards were held in Las Vegas for the first time, and turned into a wild night. There were several stages with multiple performances going at once. Justin Timberlake ended up being the night's big winner, taking home four awards, including Male Artist of the Year.

#### P. Rough comeback

It was a tough year for pop queen Britney Spears. She entered rehab for substance abuse, and then lost a custody battle for her children with exhusband Kevin Federline. Her first new album in two years, "Blackout," had mixed success. She then ended the year with a listless live performance at the MTV Awards that was widely panned by fans and critics.

#### LET IM DO THE TALKING

Nearly half of all teens use instant messaging.
Of those, 43% use instant messaging to say things they would not say in person.



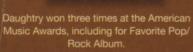
22% Use it to ask people out or accept a date.



13% Use it to break up.

Associated Press/AOL poll







downloads in one week for her single "Umbrella."



Kanye West had more Grammy nominations than any other musical artist with eight.

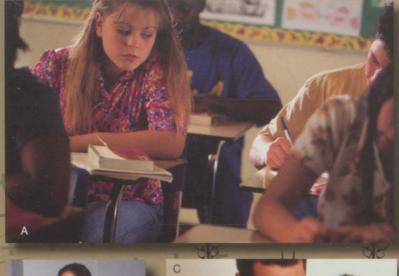






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#### A. Pants on fire

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While 71% of teens said they are prepared to make ethical decisions when they enter the work force, 38% of those teens say sometimes it is OK to cheat, lie or act violently to succeed, according to a Junior Achievement/Deloitte Teen Ethics Survey. Of the teens who think plagiarism is acceptable on some level, 37% said a desire to succeed justifies their actions.

#### B. Lookin' good

Tent dresses appeared on the scene, first as light, summery items, then long-sleeved for the winter, to be paired with ankle boots and bright tights. For the guys who liked stylin' head gear, fedoras and wool caps were available.

#### C. Guess who's in the kitchen

Toy kitchens were becoming more prevalent for boys. Television shows on the Food Network such as *Iron Chef, Boy Meets Grill with Bobby Flay* and *Emeril Live with Emeril Lagasse*, have made playtime in the kitchen – real or toy – more acceptable to American males.

#### D. Stopping saggy pants

Some cities are trying to stop the men's fashion of wearing baggy pants below the hips. Fines were being proposed for those in Atlanta

and Trenton, N.J., caught with their pants down. In Delcambre, La the ordinance banning the exposure of underwear carries a fine of up to \$500 or six months in jail.

#### E. Vampires strike

Americans are unknowingly using more electricity. Cell phonocharging, computers in stand-by mode, electric toothbrushes clocks on microwaves and DVD players, and rechargeable tool all suck up electricity when not actually being used by a person Estimates show 5% of electricity use in the U.S. is from standb power, or vampire electronics, and that could reach 20% by 2010

#### **HITTING THE BOOKS**

- 60% of preschool children ages 3-5 were read to daily by a family member in 2005, up 53% from 1993.
- Book sales for U.S. teens increased 20% betwee 1999 and 2005.
- 25% of U.S. adults did not read a book in 2006.

National Center for Health Statistics, Best Books for Young Adults 3rd edition. Associated Press/losos poll





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California banned teens ages 17 and under from using their cell phones while driving.

More teens are graduating from high school – 88% in 2005, compared with 84% in 1980.

